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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector.

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

HIRAM WILLIAMS. GEORGE COPELAND.
HENRY W. HEATH.

School Committee.

LINCOLN S. DRAKE	Term expires	1890.
WILLIAM L. CHAFFIN	" "	1891.
E. B. HAYWARD	" "	1892.

Road Commissioners.

LEAVITT L. BERRY	Term expires	1890.
JOHN O. DEAN	" "	1891.
THOMAS B. HEATH	" "	1892.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

DANIEL M. DAILEY.

Constables.

SAMUEL M. RENNIE. THOMAS B. KEITH.
PATRICK COSTELLO.

Fence Viewers.

EDWARD D. WILLIAMS. EDWARD R. HAYWARD.
LEAVITT L. BERRY.

Measurers of Wood.

E. R. HAYWARD. EDWARD D. WILLIAMS.
W. K. GOWARD. JAMES M. BELCHER.

Auditors.

GEORGE W. KENNEDY. EDWARD N. MORSE.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The following report of the financial condition of the town, Dec. 31, 1889, is respectfully submitted: —

VALUATION ASSESSED MAY 1, 1889.

Value of real estate,	$1,358,626 00
" " personal estate,	2,420,235 00
Total,	$3,778,861 00
Increase of real estate,	$43,442 00
" " personal estate,	44,248 00
Total increase,	$87,690 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools,	$9,360 96
Text-books and supplies,	1,000 00
Superintendent of schools,	1,000 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	400 00
Schoolhouse District No. 1, yard and fence,	350 00
Conveyance to High School,	300 00
Gas in High School laboratory,	200 00
Well at Union schoolhouse,	150 00
Roads and bridges,	3,500 00
Seaver Street,	1,300 00
Baldwin Street,	1,100 00
Concrete crossing,	40 00
Clearing roads of snow,	500 00
Amount carried forward,	$19,200 96

Amount brought forward,	$19,200 96
Support of poor,	6,000 00
Town officers,	1,400 00
Post 52, G. A. R.,	150 00
Incidentals,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
	$28,750 96

ASSESSMENTS.

For schools,	$9,360 96
" poor,	6,000 00
" Seaver Street,	1,300 00
" Baldwin Street,	1,100 00
" State tax,	4,280 00
" county tax,	6,234 12
" overlayings,	518 84
	$28,793 92

Rate of tax, $7 per $1,000.
Poll tax, $2.
Number of polls, 1,170.
" " dwellings taxed, 804.
" " acres land taxed, 15,773.
" " horses taxed, 484.
" " cows " 503.
" " sheep " 22.
" " swine " 100.
" " neat cattle other than cows taxed, 146.
Total number of tax-payers, 1,577.
Number of persons paying tax on property, 972.
Number of persons paying poll tax only, 605.

HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEORGE COPELAND,
HENRY W. HEATH,
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR.

INVENTORY AT ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 31, 1889.

22	tons English hay,	$440 00
3	" rowen "	45 00
5	" meadow "	50 00
2	oxen,	100 00
14	cows,	560 00
1	yearling,	15 00
1	bull,	40 00
2	horses,	200 00
2	swine,	48 00
40	fowls,	20 00
9	ducks,	4 50
2	bushels oats,	90
2	" cracked corn,	1 00
4	" meal,	2 00
1	" corn,	55
31	" "	23 25
1	" rye,	1 00
5	" beans,	13 75
1	" cranberries,	3 50
8	" potatoes,	7 20
1½	" beets,	1 13
100	pounds fine feed,	1 00
2	" coffee,	60
1	" spice,	25
2	" tea,	90
	Amount carried forward,	$1,579 53

Amount brought forward,		$1,579 53
25	pounds sugar,	2 00
15	" butter,	4 20
6	" oat meal,	24
10	" meal,	25
5	" rice,	40
13	" hard soap,	1 00
⅔	barrel flour,	4 50
3	" apples,	6 00
2	gallons molasses,	1 20
12	" soft soap,	1 50
550	" vinegar,	110 00
550	" cider,	66 00
8	tons coal,	52 00
18	cords wood,	99 00
	Ice chest,	10 00
	Sewing machine,	30 00
2	cookstoves,	50 00
4	stoves,	4 00
3	lanterns,	1 50
	Scales,	2 00
	Wooden ware,	20 35
	Tin "	55 58
	Iron "	13 00
	Stone "	5 25
	Crockery and glass ware,	42 23
	Knives, forks, and spoons,	10 63
	Table linen and towels,	10 50
	Beds and bedding,	280 60
	Household furniture,	170 12
	Ox wagon,	35 00
	Farm wagon,	50 00
Amount carried forward,		$2,718 58

	Amount brought forward,	$2,718 58
	Express wagon,	75 00
	Open buggy,	15 00
2	tip carts,	40 00
	Pung,	5 00
	Horse rake,	10 00
	Ox sled,	15 00
	Mowing machine,	35 00
3	cultivators,	10 00
4	ploughs,	14 00
2	harrows,	9 00
2	harnesses,	25 00
2	horse blankets,	5 00
	Hay tedder,	40 00
2	wheelbarrows,	3 50
	Wheel hoe,	2 15
6	ox ties,	3 00
12	cow ties,	4 00
2	ox yokes,	15 00
14	feed boxes,	3 00
	Set measures,	2 00
2	carriage jacks,	2 00
	Rubber horse blanket,	3 00
	Farming tools,	52 50
27	cider barrels,	20 25
21	flour barrels,	2 10
12	rubber buckets,	6 00
12	fire grenades,	10 00
7	ladders,	20 00
	Grass seed,	75
	Steam heater,	530 00
		$3,695 83

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Milk	sold,	$1,141 44
Eggs	"	50 75
Vegetables	"	79 43
Calves	"	45 31
Stock	"	38 13
Wood	"	131 64
Vinegar	"	4 10
Hay	"	4 22
Ice	"	10 60
Labor,		52 25
Board,		3 60
Sundries,		5 25
Hay, stock, etc., on hand Dec. 31, 1889,		3,695 83
		$5,262 55

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Groceries,	$253 34
Flour,	74 35
Grain,	543 82
Meat,	221 90
Fish,	34 95
Other provisions,	41 48
Clothing and bedding,	76 72
Boots and shoes,	26 38
Household utensils,	12 88
Labor,	415 88
Blacksmithing,	19 87
Farming tools,	89 06
Stock,	192 50
Coal,	132 23
Amount carried forward,	$2,135 36

Amount brought forward,	$2,135 36
Seed,	9 73
Repairs,	134 91
Medicine,	21 04
Soap,	17 26
Oil,	5 41
Fertilizers,	28 95
Stationery,	1 91
Milk,	71 32
Fruit trees,	22 00
Sundries,	15 85
Warden's salary,	412 50
Hay, stock, etc., on hand Dec. 31, 1888,	3,433 29
	$6,309 53
Expenditures of almshouse,	$6,309 53
Receipts of almshouse,	5,262 55
Balance against almshouse,	$1,046 98

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Name.	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.
Matthew Welch,	—	52
C. F. Williams,	57	52
Charles M. Randall,	56	52
Clarence E. Dickerman,	15	52
Elsie French,	39	52
Ada M. Randall,	37	52
Samuel R. Clark,	77	42
William H. French,	14	36
Barney McCourt,	12	26
Hannah Randall,	90	37
Paschal Allen,	81	20

Name.	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.
David Newcomb,	30	11
Willard H. Godfrey,	45	17
Bernard H. Alger,	78	10
Margaret Cunningham,	26	8
Sadie Cunningham,	7	8
Maggie Cunningham,	5	8
Timothy Creeden,	—	2

Whole number for year,	18
Males,	12
Females,	6
Average number for year,	$10\frac{17}{52}$
Discharged,	6
Died,	1
Now in almshouse,	11
Average cost per week above income of farm,	$1 95
Number of tramps,	333
Estimated cost of tramps,	$66 60

EXPENSES OF POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital:—		
For John W. Marshall,	$164 25	
" John P. O'Connell,	169 46	
" Albert W. Phillips,	169 46	
" Frank E. Bailey,	73 83	
" Timothy Creeden,	164 81	
" Margaret Donavan,	169 46	
		$911 27
For Michael Coughlan and family,		
Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	$169 46	
City of Boston,	61 48	
		230 94
Amount carried forward,		$1,142 21

Amount brought forward,		$1,142 21
For Charles W. Randall,		
Paid Elbridge Williams,		84 50
For John Sloan,		
Paid J. C. Goward,	$20 76	
" Thomas Sheehan,	14 50	
		35 26
For Mrs. Patrick Reynolds,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,		60 00
For Mrs. James O'Brien,		
Paid Frank Middleton,	$36 00	
" J. C. Goward,	6 88	
		42 88
For Mrs. Bridget O'Connell,		
Paid Frank Middleton,	$36 00	
" J. C. Goward,	6 87	
		42 87
For Mrs. Betsey Coney,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$96 00	
" J. C. Goward,	13 75	
		109 75
For Nathaniel B. Lincoln,		
Paid Robert Porter,		18 14
For Warren F. Smith,		
Paid Norton,		1 00
For Henry A. White,		
Paid Norton,	$13 00	
" H. Y. Mitchell,	12 73	
		25 73
Amount carried forward,		$1,562 34

Amount brought forward,		$1,562 34
For Fred W. Fowler and family,		
Paid Randolph,	$169 00	
" A. F. Small,	16 00	
" W. O. Drake,	8 00	
" C. F. Porter,	4 25	
" Treasury,	5 00	
		202 25
For Mrs. John Kerley,		
Paid W. O. Drake,	$46 00	
" C. F. Porter,	8 50	
" Hutchinson & Kimball,	3 75	
		58 25
For Mrs. Bridget Powers,		
Paid A. B. Sladen,		32 44
For Mrs. Margaret Harrigan,		
Paid A. B. Sladen,	$48 00	
" Charles Carr,	12 00	
		60 00
For Mrs. Margaret J. Tirrell,		
Paid City of Salem,		19 50
For George Weiss,		
Paid J. M. Howard,		4 00
For James D. Walker,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell,	$12 50	
" H. W. Heath,	7 50	
		20 00
For Michael Twomey,		
Paid Frank Middleton,	$8 00	
" J. C. Goward,	7 00	
" O. Ames & Sons,	4 00	
		19 00
Amount carried forward,		$1,977 78

Amount brought forward,		$1,977 78
For Mrs. Abby Ripley and family,		
Paid Plymouth,		48 00
For Robert L. Watts's family,		
Paid Boston,		17 04
For Joseph Lee,		
Paid Boston,		6 00
For Mrs. John Morris's family,		
Paid F. C. Wade,	$104 00	
" J. O. Dean,	15 75	
		119 75
For Mrs. Margaret Cunningham,		
Paid Fall River,		5 00
For William S. Holmes,		
Paid City of Taunton,		73 70
For Mrs. Timothy Healey and family,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$72 00	
" Thomas Sheehan,	5 00	
" J. C. Goward,	3 50	
		80 50
For Frank Fountain,		
Paid Shaw & Rice,	$74 00	
" F. C. Wade,	50 00	
		124 00
For Mrs. James McGinty,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell,	$34 00	
" J. O. Dean & Co.,	5 43	
		39 43
For Susan Bonney,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell,		26 00
Amount carried forward,		$2,517 20

Amount brought forward,		$2,517 20
For Azel O. Randall,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell,	$104 00	
" J. O. Dean,	8 50	
" Town Farm,	3 80	
" H. W. Heath,	90	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co.,	60	
		117 80
For Paschal Allen,		
Paid F. C. Wade,	$22 21	
" J. O. Dean & Co.,	12 38	
" Mrs. John Ervin,	2 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co.,	1 35	
		37 94
For Allen Brothers,		
Paid F. C. Wade,		52 00
For Mrs. Annie Rehill and family,		
Paid Frank Middleton,		122 00
For Paul Richardson,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$27 00	
" F. L. Ames,	8 52	
		35 52
For Mrs. Matthew Campion and family,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$60 00	
" from treasury,	60 00	
		120 00
For Mrs. Annie McCready,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,		36 00
For Mrs. David O'Connor and family,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,		60 00
For Mrs. Ellen Welch,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,		36 00
Amount carried forward,		$3,134 46

Amount brought forward,		$3,134 46
For Matthias Connelly,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,		36 00
For John Clonan,		
Paid J. C. Goward,	$17 11	
" Town Farm,	16 25	
" E. R. Hayward,	3 00	
		36 36
For David T. Newcomb,		
Paid Timothy L. Newcomb,		16 71
For Lemuel Randall,		
Paid John B. King,		52 50
For Daniel H. Ames,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell,		50 00
For Francis McMullen,		
Paid Jane Tighe,	$25 00	
" O. Ames & Sons,	4 03	
		29 03
For Charles W. Crowell,		
Paid Ann L. Collins, nursing,		20 00
For Gustaf Johnson,		
Paid J. C. Goward,		6 75
For Mrs. Susan Clark,		
Paid P. H. Pierce & Co.		104 00
For John E. Lincoln,		
Paid Stoughton,		16 00
For Catherine Harlow,		
Paid New Bedford,		15 00
For Matthew Campion,		
Paid State Workhouse,		95 60
For E. W. Chamberlain,		
Paid Canton,		46 50
Amount carried forward,		$3,658 91

Amount brought forward,		$3,658 91
For Mary McCool,		
Paid Brockton,		22 50
For John Bailey,		
Paid Brockton,		16 00
For Patrick Degnan and family,		
Paid Brockton,		84 00
For Henry D. James's family,		
Paid Brockton,		21 99
For Willard H. Godfrey,		
Paid Taunton,		30 00

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS AND STATE.

For Elbridge G. Lincoln, Taunton,		
Paid F. C. Wade,	$8 00	
" William E. Drake,	20 00	
" W. H. Andrews,	24 00	
		52 00
For Sylvina G. Beal, Hanson,		
Paid Laura Bailey,	$173 25	
" Dr. F. E. Tilden,	52 00	
		225 25
For Mrs. Alfred Gibbs, Bourne,		
Paid A. B. Sladen,		90 19
For Mrs. Sally Henrys, Raynham,		
Paid for groceries, coal etc.,		21 87
For Fred L. Williamson, Marshfield,		
Paid Freeman Nickerson, board,	$5 00	
" Town Farm, board,	2 50	
		7 50
For Lars Holm, State,		
Paid Hiram Williams, for taking to State Almshouse,		4 25
		$4,234 46

Paid for poor outside almshouse,		$4,234 46
Balance against almshouse,		1,046 98
		$5,281 44
Appropriation by town for poor,	$6,000 00	
Received and due from other towns and State,	396 81	
		$6,396 81
Balance,		$1,115 37
Paid medical attendance on poor,		150 00
		$965 37

HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEORGE COPELAND,
HENRY W. HEATH,
Overseers of Poor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Paid Oreste G. Favor, for care of hall,	$10 00	
for supplies,	2 05	
" repairs,	67 43	
Lucian Bonney, for lumber and labor in the construction of voting shelves,	43 02	
		$122 50
Received for use of hall,		16 00
Balance,		$106 50

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

HIRAM WILLIAMS,		
Services as selectman, assessor, etc.,	$273 50	
Conveyance,	31 45	
Cash expenses,	7 51	
		$312 46
GEORGE COPELAND,		
Services as selectman, assessor, etc.,	$212 00	
Conveyance,	36 33	
Cash expenses,	2 45	
		250 78
Amount carried forward,		$563 24

Amount brought forward,		$563 24
HENRY W. HEATH,		
Services as selectman, assessor, etc.,	$122 75	
Conveyance,	24 50	
Cash expenses,	4 00	
		151 25
GEORGE G. WITHINGTON,		
Services as town clerk, treasurer, and registrar of voters,		250 00
A. MORTON HAYWARD,		
Registrar of voters,		50 00
GEO. A. LACKEY,		
Registrar of voters,		50 00
JULIUS D. ATWOOD,		
Registrar of voters,		50 00
SAMUEL M. RENNIE,		
Services as constable,	$44 00	
" " fireward,	8 50	
		52 50
EDWARD D. WILLIAMS,		
Services as fireward,		1 25
DANIEL M. DAILEY,		
Sealer of weights and measures,		30 00
THOMAS B. KEITH,		
Services as road commissioner,		115 00
LEAVITT L. BERRY,		
Services as road commissioner,		110 00
JOHN O. DEAN,		
Services as road commissioner,	$50 00	
Conveyance,	11 10	
Cash expenses,	1 50	
		62 60
		$1,485 84

We recommend the town to appropriate, —

For schools,	$9,717 00
text-books and supplies,	1,000 00
schoolhouse repairs,	400 00
support of poor,	6,000 00
roads,	2,000 00
clearing roads of snow,	500 00
conveying children to High School,	500 00
town officers' bills,	1,800 00
superintendent of schools,	1,000 00
incidentals,	1,000 00
discount on taxes,	1,000 00

We have increased the amount of the appropriation for town officers' bills on account of its being the year to prepare a new list of polls and taxable property of the town, which will necessitate a large amount of extra labor for the assessors.

We have deferred the digging of the well at the Union district schoolhouse on account of the extreme wet season; thinking best to postpone it until the springs have receded somewhat.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEORGE COPELAND,
HENRY W. HEATH,
Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS

As made out by the Selectmen.

Samuel Atwood.
Henry D. Buck.
James M. Belcher.
Edgar F. Belcher.
Frederick A. Britton.
John T. Barden.
James M. Blake.
Hugh Curran.
Charles B. Carr.
Thomas H. Dean.
Joel S. Drake.
Willis B. Drew.
George T. Drake.
Daniel M. Dailey.
George E. Dana.
Thomas Dailey.
Philander W. Fecto.
Willard K. Goward.
Norman A. Ghen.
Edwin A. Gilmore.
Edwin D. Howard.
Edward R. Hayward.
William J. Heelon.
Samuel A. Hayward.
Frank P. Keith.
Samuel K. Kelley.
James H. Leach.
Frederick B. Littlefield.
James B. Manning.
Isaac L. Miller.
Thomas C. Maloy.
Alfred F. Pratt.
Benjamin A. Russell.
E. William Randall.
George J. Rollins.
Charles D. Reed.
William F. Staples.
Lewis H. Smith.
George W. Sylvester.
Maurice D. Schindler.
William H. Southworth.
George E. Williams.
John Welch.
William M. Wills.
J. Warren Willis.
Berlin White.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1889.

William H. Corley.
George F. King.
Edward F. Manning.
Henry D. Newton.
Horace D. Purington.
John M. Pool.
Frederick Packard.
Irving Packard.
Elijah Smith.
Henry P. Waite.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1889.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 1	Robert D. Rowley . . .	M.	Geo. J. and Alice B.
" 3	Catherine A. Maxwell . .	F.	Edwin F. and Ella A.
" 16	Alice Cahill	F.	Daniel F. and Anna.
" 25	Frank Henry Holmes . .	M.	Henry and Anna.
" 27	Edgar E. Rohdin	M.	John A. and Christine.
" 30	Abby Hanrahan	F.	Patrick and Abby.
Feb. 2	Inez Pearl Madan . . .	F.	Geo. C. and Harriet L.
" 8	Lily A. Holmstadt . . .	F.	John P. and Batti.
" 8	Anna M. Joyce	F.	Jeremiah and Ellen.
" 8	Horace Hurst Mitchell . .	M.	Horace Y. and Elizabeth.
" 11	Mary Vaughan	F.	Thomas and Ellen.
" 16	—— Snow	M.	Harry I. and Mary E.
" 23	Julia C. Cotter	F.	Timothy and Ellen.
" 24	Lawrence Obed Safford . .	M.	William J. and Nancy L.
" 26	Ernest Orlando Cook . .	M.	Charles E. and Charlotte.
March 7	Thomas R. Banks . . .	M.	John and Alice A.
" 9	Agnes Florence Osgood .	F.	James H. and Mary A.
" 11	Patrick Kelleher	M.	Michael and Mary.
" 14	Florence Lilian Gooch . .	F.	Alphonso E. and Cora E.
" 15	Harrison Morton Newcomb,	M.	Geo. E. and Anna M.
" 16	Ira E. Amsden	M.	Frank H. and Helen F.
" 24	Norma Leona Phillips . .	F.	Geo. L. and Emma F.
	Alfred G. Hamilton . . .	M.	Robert and Margaret.
" 30	Alfred N. Swanson . . .	M.	Charles and Anna.
" 30	Cornelius Desmond . . .	M.	Michael and Julia
" 31	Russell M. Ervin	M.	John and Agnes.
April 3	Malcolm J. Hill	M.	Charles W. and Alice J.
" 5	Katie M. Riordan . . .	F.	Michael and Hannah.
" 8	Pearl L. Leighton . . .	F.	James H and Flora A.
" 9	Ann Derby	F.	Patrick F. and Mary.
" 13	Emil Ohmert	M.	Karl and Lilian.
" 15	Jessie Natalie Nicholson .	F.	Andrew J. and Anna.
" 18	Eva L. Smith	F.	Geo. S. and Elmira S.
" 20	John J. Riordan	M.	Timothy and Mary.
" 21	John G. Molander . . .	M.	John and Hannah.
" 23	Ruby M. Bell	F.	Frank W. and Jennie.
" 24	Mary L. Ericsson . . .	F.	Charles and Anna.
" 25	John D. Hayward . . .	M.	Albert M and Augusta F.
May 2	Arthur F. Bentzson . . .	M.	Lars and Marie.
" 3	John T. Travers	M.	Edward and Hannah.
" 4	Geo. A Almquist	M.	John and Gustava.
	Frederic L. Wright . . .	M.	Herbert B. and Jennie M.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
May 7	Victoria Marion Thomas .	F.	Jeremiah D. and Edith M.
" 13	Mary Ann Clonan . . .	F.	John J. and Catherine.
" 14	Mary Leary	F.	Timothy and Margaret.
" 19	Michael D. Brophy . . .	M.	Dennis G. and Anna M.
" 20	——— Marshall	M.	John B. and Mary F.
" 21	{ Addie M. Reynolds . } { Alice M. Reynolds . }	F.	John M. and Martha.
June 1	Edward John Noland . .	M.	Peter and Sarah.
" 8	Clifford F. Ramsdell . . .	M.	S. Preston and Ora B.
" 9	Wilmarth F. Gardner . .	M.	Ira and Ellen.
" 16	Kenneth Chase Hayward .	M.	Edward B. and Mary A.
" 25	Josephine Lauzon . . .	F.	Andre and Anastasie.
" 30	Malcolm Leslie Bruce . .	M.	James and Elizabeth.
	Mary Galvin	F.	Michael and Mary.
July 1	Fred. Linden Clark . . .	M.	Daniel F. and Elvira.
" 8	Edward Buckley	M.	Daniel F. and Abby.
" 9	Johanna Lyons	F.	Cornelius and Kate.
" 9	Brenda E. Anderson . .	F.	Andrew E. and Ida E.
" 11	Genevieve Harlow . . .	F.	Hugh and Mary A.
" 11	Mary E. Kelley	F.	Daniel and Margaret.
" 12	John Lynch	M.	Cornelius and Mary.
" 14	Maud Blanche Rice . . .	F.	Ernest L. and Ellen R.
" 16	——— Raymond	M.	Chas W. and Etta J.
" 18	George Shaw	M.	Charles H. and Ellen.
" 19	Evelina M. Anderson . .	F.	August and Lotta.
" 20	John Nagle	M.	John and Bridget.
" 21	——— Porter	M.	Davis A. and Emma D.
" 26	Birger N. Larsson . . .	M.	Carl A. and Hedda.
Aug. 1	Johanna Riley	F.	Cornelius and Johanna.
" 3	Elwyn Herbert Carr . . .	M.	Geo. Herbert and Jerusha.
" 4	Fred F. Connell	M.	Frederic and Carrie L.
" 6	Peter Leo Welsh	M.	Walter and Sarah J.
" 7	Geo. Brooks Lothrop . .	M.	Geo. H. and B. Alice.
" 13	Patrick B. Spillane . . .	M.	James and Mary.
" 15	Adolf W. Dahlberg . . .	M.	Gustaf and Christina.
	Frederic A. Willis . . .	M.	Frank and Mary F.
" 18	Walter Joel Johnson . .	M.	Andrew and Clara H.
	George Linton Sackett . .	M.	John A. and Nettie L.
" 19	Herbert C. Anderson . .	M.	Andrew and Augusta.
" 21	Monica Long	F.	John F. and Winnifred.
" 23	——— Hamlin.	F.	Geo. H. and Margaret.
" 27	Lottie E Phillips. . . .	F.	Horace D. and Nettie E.
	James E. Spillane . . .	M.	Maurice and Kate A.
" 28	Margaret Welsh	F.	Daniel and Mary.
" 31	Chester G. Allen	M.	Gardner A. & Joseph'e M.
Sept. 1	Mary Murphy	F.	Patrick and Julia.
" 6	Joseph H. Martin . . .	M.	Joseph and Laura.
" 7	Maggie T. Linehan . . .	F.	John J. and Norah.
" 11	Daniel Randall Geddes . .	M.	George and Isabella.
" 12	Frank Gridley Tilden . .	M.	F. Elmer and Ellen.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
Sept. 13	Isabella Hayes	F.	Geo. G. and Mary.
" 16	Kate Riley	F.	Michael and Hannah.
	Elmer T. Borg . .	M.	William and Anna.
	Ernest S. Borg . .		
" 18	Josephine Dahlberg . . .	F.	Albert and Mary.
" 21	Emma Frances Burns . .	F.	George and Myra.
" 24	Franz H. Maliff	M.	Frank H. and Hannah M.
Oct. 1	William Allan Robinson .	M.	William and Anna.
" 3	Mary A. McMenamy. . .	F.	Michael and Mary Ann.
" 12	John D. O'Keefe	M.	Joseph and Mary Ann.
" 13	Bessie F. Leonard . . .	F.	Emory S. and Lizzie P.
" 24	Geo. P. Quinn	M.	Frederic and Elizabeth.
" 25	Lizzie Moran	F.	Patrick and Hannah.
Nov. 1	Alice Marian Wells . . .	F.	Orion W. and Alice A.
" 13	Inez Maud Gooch. . . .	F.	Alphonso F. and Mary E.
" 16	Jeremiah F. Sullivan . .	M.	Patrick and Hannah.
" 30	John McAnar	M.	Anthony and Ellen.
	Mary Malloy	F.	John and Mary.
Dec. 8	——— Anderson	M.	John A. and Sophie.
" 10	William Caius Rollins . .	M.	Geo. J. and Grace J.
" 12	Mary C. Powers	F.	James and Mary.
" 17	——— Anderson	M.	Nils and Augusta.
" 19	Ella Bertha Caldwell . .	F.	Charles S. and Nettie L.
" 28	——— De Witt	F.	Guilford C. and Marg't E.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1889.

Date.	Names and Residence.
Jan. 2.	John Johnson, of Easton, and Margaret Cherry, of Fall River.
" 10.	Geo. W. Rix and Anna F. Gooch, both of Easton.
" 26.	Ernest Pratt, of Brockton, and Alice M. Buck, of Easton.
" 27.	Nahum T. Clapp and Anna L. Bent, both of Easton.
" 30.	Fred. A. Ramsdell and Mary A. McGinty, both of Easton.
Feb. 7.	Anthony McAnar and Ellen S. McGinty, both of Easton.
" 12.	Norman A. Ghen, of Easton, and Gaphelia L. Hutchins, of Maine.
" 13.	Luther M. White, of Middleboro', and Minnie W. Burrill, of Easton.
" 19.	John E. Clifford, of Boston, and M. Catherine Riordan, of Easton.
	Thos. M. C. Wetherbee and Emily E. Lothrop, both of Easton.
" 28.	Geo. M. Sylvester and Nora F. McCarthy, both of Easton.
March 6.	William V. Smith and Myra S. Drew, both of Easton.
" 23.	William A. Burgess, of Brockton, and Alice M. Pierce, of Easton.
	Geo. W. Ellis and Claribel Snell, both of Easton.
April 3.	Edward L. Allen and Phœbe Weatherbee, both of Easton.
" 4.	Charles A. Drake, of Easton, and Clara Hunt, of Canton.
" 20.	John Boteen and Charlotte Hagg, both of Easton.
May 16.	James R. Barton, of Easton, and Johannah M. Dunn, of Randolph.
" 8.	Vernon S. Heath, of Rhode Island, and Marion E. Fitton, of Easton.
June 1.	Maurice Spillane and Kate A Dailey, both of Easton.
" 5.	Clarence N. Goward, of Easton, and Clara W. Alden, of Randolph.
" 6.	Cornelius Burke and Ellen Hartnett, both of Easton.
" 25.	John Brickley and Ellen Riley, both of Easton.
" 27.	John Creedan, of Brockton, and Hannah M. Lordan, of Easton.
July 3.	Otis W. Cummings, of Boston, and Agnes A. Reed, of Easton.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED. — *Continued.*

DATE.	NAMES AND RESIDENCE.
July 3.	Frank H. Miles, of Hanover, and Laura A. Bailey, of Easton.
	Andrew Ledin, of Easton, and Amanda Holmstrom, of Stoughton.
	Lars E. Anderson, of Easton, and Mary Anderson, of Boston.
" 13.	William Nelson and Mary O'Neil, both of Easton.
Aug. 6.	Edward E. Brown, of Lakeville, and Alice L. Sanderson, of Easton.
" 14.	Frank Carr, of Easton, and Nellie Whiting, of Whitman.
" 17.	Ervin T. Talbot and Lottie Allen, both of Stoughton.
" 24.	Robert Pomeroy, of Brighton, and Hannah Spillane, of Easton.
Sept. 4.	Alfred L. Fitch, of Illinois, and Mary E. Foye, of Easton.
" 21.	John Carr, of Easton, and Harriet N. Dow, of Harwich.
" 26.	Chas. H. Russell and Marie E. Johnson, both of Easton.
" 28.	David K. Ervin and Lovey P. Fish, both of Easton.
Oct. 2.	Charles E. Ladd and Minnie A. Mooir, both of Easton.
" 10.	Charles H. White, of Easton, and Myra Olmsted, of Boston.
" 14.	Wilbert E. Whitten and Anna C. Richardson, both of Easton.
" 30.	John MacTeal, of Easton, and Jennie Allen, of Scotland.
Nov. 2.	John Nylstrom and Minnie T. Larsson, both of Easton.
" 16.	John Lundgren and Mary Lundgren, both of Easton.
" 20.	Charles A. Leach and Lena G. Maynard, both of Easton.
" 26.	James H. Rankin and Mary E. Reed, both of Easton.
" 27.	Chas. H. Andrews, of Easton, and Laura D. Hartwell, of W. Bridgewater.
" 28.	Charles Styren and Ida M. Anderson, both of Easton.
	Peter Hanson, of Easton, and Mary Peterson, of Boston.
Dec. 21.	Geo. Marshall, of Easton, and Adelia Raynor, of Somerville.
" 23.	James M. Nickerson, of Easton, and Hattie A. Reamy, of Plymouth.
" 25.	Clarence D. Reed, of Whitman, and Hattie Davis, of Easton.
	Ernest C. Speed and Mary W. Walker, both of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1889.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
Jan. 2	George Lewis Howard	1	0	28	Inflammation of Bowels
" 9	Alton J. Cumningham	4	3	..	Diphtheritic Croup.
" 20	Eliza C. Tucker	42	2	13	Heart Disease.
" 21	Peter Nelson	71	11	..	Consumption.
	Hannah McMullen	63	..	..	Pneumonia.
" 31	Alson A. Gilmore	66	7	19	Bright's Disease.
Feb. 3	Mary Diamond	65	..	..	Cancer.
" 9	Josephine G. Smith	21	..	5	Heart Disease.
" 12	John J. Buckley	57	..	..	Chronic Bronchitis.
" 24	Salome Lothrop	69	7	7	General Debility.
Mar. 10	Samuel K. Hayward	70	4	5	Schirrous.
" 15	Wellington B. Snell	11	7	15	Typhoid Fever.
" 18	Edward N. Larsson	..	4	2	Chol. Infantum.
" 22	Janet Sharp	68	10	..	Pneumonia.
Apr. 7	Abigail H. Buck	73	9	17	Hernia.
" 12	Walter S. Crowell	11	8	..	Diphtheria.
" 19	Jenneta K. Crowell	3	7	..	Diphtheria.
" 23	Ramoth Monk	63	6	..	Heart Disease.
" 24	Lucy Crowell	8	3	..	Diphtheria.
" 25	Mary L. Ericsson	..	..	1	Inanition.
" 27	Sarah A. Orr	46	11	6	Cancer.
May 6	Ella L. Lothrop	25	8	27	Peritonitis.
" 14	Mary D. Lothrop	71	6	3	Pneumonia.
" 21	Mary A. Osgood	43	5	16	Bright's Disease.
" 24	Charles T. Wade	68	10	12	Consumption.
" 29	Frederic D. Smith	31	4	6	Pneumonia.
	Charles E. Olssen	29	2	1	Consumption.
June 1	Agnes F. Osgood	..	2	23	Marasmus.
" 3	Thomas Kent	74	..	..	Pneumonia.
" 17	Honora Meade	73	..	..	Consumption.
" 20	William Mahoney	70	..	..	Chronic Diarrhœa.
" 21	Harriet W. Goodridge	91	6	28	Senile Gangrene.
" 24	Ethel L. Darling	..	6	24	Chol Infantum.
July 13	J. Clifford Gooch	1	3	15	Convulsions.
" 14	Albert Lothrop	80	10	7	Rheumatism.
" 17	Emily E. Carr	57	10	28	Acute Diarrhœa.
" 18	Bridget Riordan	45	..	..	Consumption.
" 29	James Leroy	13	1	10	Typhoid Fever.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1889. — *Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
July 31	Jenever Harlow	..	..	21	Marasmus.
Aug. 8	Catherine Smith	2	11	..	Poison.
" 20	Frank H. Osgood	20	6	26	Phthisis Pulm.
" 23	Johanna Riordan	55	..	..	Cancer.
" 27	Brenda E. Anderson	..	1	8	Inanition.
	Ida C. Willis	13	2	3	Acute Peritonitis.
" 28	James E. Spillane	..	..	1	Inanition.
" 30	Fred F. O'Connell	..	..	26	Inanition.
Sept. 3	Chas. W. Chipperfield	..	..	..	Accident.
	Henry McArdle	78	7	..	Senile Debility.
" 10	Birger N. Larsson	..	1	15	Inanition.
" 18	Alice J. McGlincy	25	7	5	Typhoid Fever.
" 22	Laura Williams	..	9	9	Cholera Infantum.
" 23	Foundling unknown	..	..	2	Exposure.
Oct 7	Thomas J. Derby	37	10	..	Pneumonia.
" 9	Georgia C. Gilliatt	10	11	9	Meningitis.
	John Nagle	..	2	19	Meningitis.
Nov. 3	Paschal Allen	82	..	..	Epithelioma.
" 6	Harold Trow	..	13	19	Congestion of Brain.
" 17	Ellen M. Riordan	19	9	28	Phthisis Pulm.
" 25	Michael Conroy	30	7	18	Consumption.
" 27	Avery Stone	85	6	17	Bronchitis.
Dec. 2	William P. Sanborn	61	10	..	Apoplexy.
" 8	Elizabeth Leising	22	11	1	Phthisis Pulm.
" 8	Alexander Smart	92	7	..	Nephritis.
" 23	Edward N. Morse	58	2	12	Cancer of Stomach.
" 24	Mary Ann Bradley	50	..	..	Heart Disease.
" 25	Zachariah Snell	69	3	9	Mastoid Abscess.
" 31	John Desmond	44	..	..	Paralysis,

SUMMARY.

Births		117	
Both parents of native birth,			49
Both parents of foreign birth : —			
Ireland,	25		
Sweden,	19		
England,	3		
Scotland,	1		
Provinces,	3		
Scotland and Ireland,	1		
Sweden and Ireland,	1		
England and Ireland,	1		
	—		54
One parent of foreign birth,			14
Marriages		52	
Both of native birth,			28
Both of foreign birth : —			
Sweden,	7		
Ireland,	3		
Scotland,	1		
Sweden and England,	1		
	—		12
Native and foreign birth,			12
Deaths		67	
Of native birth,			48
Of foreign birth : —			
Ireland,	11		
Sweden,	1		
Provinces,	4		
Scotland,	2		
England,	1		
	—		19

NAMES OF OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS

LICENSED IN EASTON IN 1889.

Andrew F. Anderson.
George H. Andrews.
George W. Anderson.
Oliver Ames, 2d (4).
Hobart Ames (4).
Charles J. Andrews (2).
Horace H. Alger (2).
William H. Ames (3).
Samuel Atwood.
A. Birnie.
Thomas Burke.
Fred. K. Belcher.
Leroy F. Britton.
Edgar F. Belcher.
Thomas Bean.
Frank E. Blake.
Robert Birnie.
Leavitt L. Berry.
A. M. Bates.
Fred. Britton.
James Bruce.
George C. Belcher.
Richard Burke.
Henry D. Buck.
James Barrett.
Luther O. Bird.
Walter Cropper.
Lena Calif.
J. F. Callahan (2).
George Carr.
George B. Cogswell.
Cornelius Cahill.
James Cahill.
Peter Conroy.
Fred. Cornell.
Michael Coughlin.
Mike Cunningham.
George Copeland.
John Cahill.
Clarence Crowell.
Hannah Connell.
Daniel Collins.
Harry Cole.
John E. Collins.
Eugene Callahan.
T. D. Collins.
Charles Chapman.
Charles Caldwell.
John M. Clifford.
Timothy J. Cramer.

D. S. Carpenter.
Katie E. Dean.
Henry I. Drake.
George K. Davis.
James Dermody.
Oliver A. Day.
John F. Dean.
Lucius Darling.
Jeremiah Dailey.
Theodore Darling.
George E. Dana.
Syretha Dailey.
T. W. Driscoll.
Mrs. M. A. Dows.
D. J. Dineen.
Joel S. Drake.
Michael Devlin.
Thomas Donahue.
W. E. Drake.
George H. DeWitt.
Nelson C. Dean.
Robert Davis.
Thomas Downey.
Frank J. Eddy.
John Ervin.
Robert Ervin.
William Ervin.
Peter Fisher.
Michael Furlong.
T. J. Fitzpatrick.
Willis J. Flagg (2).
John Flood.
John Flannagan.
William A. Flynn.
Edw. N. Fisher.
F. F. Fisher.
Philip Fagan.
A. N. Grady.
Edwin Gilmore.
Howard Gilmore.
Alphonzo F. Gooch.
E. T. Goward.
Bertha Goward.
John Gardner.
Alton L. Gooch.
Gordon Grant.
James Grant.
George A. Gibbs.
B. F. Galligan.
William R. Gibbs.
Clarence N. Goward.
Lucius Howard.
Henry Holmes.
W. N. Howes.
William C. Howard.
W. F. Herring.
J. Henry Hurst.
George T. Howard (2).
Olive M. Heath.
Daniel W. Heath.
Henry W. Heath.
George G. Hayes.
Roger S. Howard.
Patrick Hughes.
Francis Homes.
Henry L. Howard.
Samuel W. Hall.
Axel Jeppson (2).

Thomas M. James.
W. E. Jones (5).
John G. Johnston.
Michael Kelliher.
Thomas B. Keith (2).
George L. Kimball.
Luella F. Keenan.
Henry W. King.
Charles A. Knapp.
Dominic F. Kelleher.
Frank P. Keith.
Daniel J. Lyons.
Charles F. Lothrop.
James H. Leighton.
George A. Lackey.
Orin F. Lincoln, Jr.
A. S. B. Lothrop.
J. C. Leighton.
George Lawrence.
Jeremy Lake.
John Leary.
William Lordan.
Thomas F. Ladd.
Timothy Leary.
J. F. Lyons.
E. G. Lincoln.
Oliver Lindquist.
Cyrus Lothrop.
Aug. W. Lothrop.
George F. Lunn.
Charles H. Lufkin.
Charles Leshure.
Daniel Lyons.
H. Y. Mitchell.
Linus B. Manning.
David E. Miller.
William Manning.
P. Fred. Maliff.
James Mayall.
Charles H. McGuire.
Alfred B. Morse.
T. H. McCarthy.
Edward N. Morse.
Delmont A. Miller.
Charles F. Monks.
John F. Moynehan.
John Moynehan.
Peter McGlency.
Hugh Mullen.
Peter McDermott.
James R. Mackay.
James H. Murphy.
Ellen Morris.
John McEntee.
Robert Millett.
M. F. Malloy.
Jabez Mayall.
John W. McDonald.
Frank Maliff.
Angela McCready.
Cornelia Mitchell.
Patrick W. Murphy.
Alexander Murray.
W. J. McCombe.
Robert McKeon.
J. H. Manchester.
Joseph G. Newcomb (2).
Patrick Nagle.

Asa T. Newcomb.
George E. Newcomb.
Dennis O'Neil.
John O'Hanlon.
Samuel J. O'Keefe (2).
Patrick O'Connor.
Alvin Phillips.
Clayton Packard.
A. F. Pratt.
Fred. R. Pope.
Fred. Packard.
Bartholomew Proctor.
Edwin S. Pierson.
A. G. Pratt.
Frank C. Pratt.
A. Clifford Packard.
Henry A. Phillips.
William P. Packard.
Warren S. Rice.
J. F. Pike.
George F. Pike.
T. H. Riordan.
Patrick F. Riordan.
Dean Ramsdell.
D. L. Randall.
Cornelius Riordan.
John Riordan.
Michael Riordan.
Nathan Randall.
Charles H. Reed.
Nelson M. Randall.
James Readdy.
Frank Ripley.
James H. Rankin.
George J. Rollins (2).
Murty Riordan.
Langdon H. Randall.
Charles H. Shaw.
Luther F. Smith (2).
George R. Smith.
E. P. Spooner.
Mrs. G. F. Savels.
Dennis J. Sheehan.
John T. Sheehan.
Charles W. Smith.
John Sharp.
Herbert Smith.
E. M. Stone.
Fred. D. Smith.
Luther Smith.
George W. Safford.
George S. Smith.
Charles Scott.
Charles D. Simpson.
Z. Snell.
Joseph Schindler (2).
William E. Staples.
Dennis Sweeney (2).
William J. Twohig.
James C. Taber.
Herbert Thayer.
H. Percy Thayer.
Michael Twomey.
Dennis Twomey.
William E. Tune.
Mrs. Merrill A. Tyler.
William Twohig.
F. W. Tileston (2).

D. B. Tinkham.
Frank C. Taylor (2).
Nelson Tallman.
F. E. Tilden.
Jesse C. Wilson (2).
Walter Welch.
Thomas E. Williams.
William A. Watts.
Mrs. Celici J. Wells.
Monroe Williams.
Orion W. Wells (2).
Frank C. Wade.
Edmund Walsh.
Frank S. Wood.
L. K. Wilber.
Martin D. Willis.
Frank H. Williams.
Francis Whitten.
F. A. Webster.
Henry C. Williams.
Mary H. Williams.
Fred. White.
John M. Wells.
Martin H. Willis.
Gardner White.
James C. Wade.
George F. F. Wilde.
Hosea R. Wade.
Ethel M. Wales.
J. Warren Willis.
Wayland W. Webster.
Clinton B. Webster.

GEO. G. WITHINGTON,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF EASTON, *in account with*

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON, *Treasurer.*

Cr. CASH RECEIVED.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1,	$5,793 12	
Uncollected taxes,	750 00	
		$6,543 12
Assessors' tax list,		29,141 73
Income of Ames bequests,		8,000 00
Loans from First National Bank of Easton,		13,778 77
From Commonwealth :—		
Corporation tax,	$11,609 55	
National Bank tax,	3,273 77	
State aid, Ch. 301,	1,228 75	
" " " 252,	234 00	
Income of School fund,	31 63	
		16,377 70
From S. Winter for oxen, Road Department,		112 55
J. F. Goward for oxen, Road Dept.,		152 58
County Treasurer, income of dog fund,		552 58
M. C. Lamprey, for tuition,		46 00
Pedlers' licenses,		20 00
License of sixth class,		1 00
Rent of Evans Place,		18 65
Renting Town Hall,		16 00
Amount carried forward,		$74,760 68

Amount brought forward,	$74,760 68
From aid to poor refunded,	112 04
N. Easton Vil. District, Road Dept.,	5 70
Use of stone, crusher, " "	16 25
O. A. Wade for loam, " "	1 00
C. H. Reed, balance insurance dividends,	2 95
City of Taunton,	32 00
town of Bourne, Mrs. Alfred Gibbs,	90 19
" " Hanson, Sylvina G. Beal,	225 25
" " Raynham, Sally Henrys,	21 87
" " W. Bridgewater, Saml. Packard,	6 50
Oakes Ames Mem. Hall Asso.,	50 00
	$75,324 43

Dr. CASH PAID.

Commonwealth, State tax,	$4,280 00	
Nat. Bank tax,	323 61	
Acc't of licenses,	50	
		$4,604 11
County tax,		6,349 22
Discount on taxes,		1,748 50
Road repairs,		9,392 54
Account of shade trees,		935 44
" " Seaver Street,		725 33
" " Baldwin Street,		323 97
Support of outside poor,		4,282 46
G. B. Cogswell, Medical services to poor,		50 00
F. E. Tilden, " " " "		50 00
D. L. Randall, " " " "		50 00
Town Farm and almshouse,		1,710 21
Salary of School Superintendent,		1,000 00
Amount carried forward,		$31,221 78

Amount brought forward,	$31,221 78
Teachers' wages,	12,837 23
Repairs of schoolhouses,	307 40
Care " "	964 30
School supplies and sundries,	1,124 33
Fuel for schoolhouses,	358 60
Text-book account,	849 90
Conveyance of scholars,	469 40
Introduction of gas for High School,	209 52
On account of schoolhouse and Yard No. 1,	636 11
" " " " " " " 7,	641 90
Notes at First National Bank of Easton,	14,000 00
Case of Randall *v.* Easton,	2,000 00
Town officers' bills,	1,489 34
Miscellaneous printing,	41 50
Disbursing State aid,	15 59
Collecting, recording, indexing and returning births, marriages, and deaths,	75 00
Physicians, for returns of births,	21 75
Undertakers, for returns of deaths,	11 75
H. J. Fuller, legal services,	74 60
Fees for oaths administered on returns, etc.,	7 75
Town Hall care, supplies and repairs,	79 48
Voting stalls at Town Hall,	43 02
Tally-sheets, pencils, etc., for election use,	2 30
Wm. J. Twohig, inspector of election,	3 00
Lewis H. Smith, " " "	3 00
Geo. C. Belcher, " " "	3 00
L. S. Drake, " " "	3 00
Printing Town Reports for 1888,	166 86
Blank books,	6 00
Post No. 52, G. A. R.,	150 00
Amount carried forward,	$67,817 41

Amount brought forward,		$67,817 41
Insurance policies,		43 00
Taxes remitted,		147 58
"Easton Bulletin" adv.		5 00
Collecting district tax,		70 00
Postage, express charges, and stationery,		34 45
Repairing Mrs. Murphy's cellar wall,		30 00
Pumps and pipe,		51 67
Weights for town sealer's use,		33 00
Dennis Riley, burying dogs,		2 50
State aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1889: —		
Geo. A. Lachey and wife,	$96 00	
Peter Fisher and wife,	102 00	
Chas. F. Lothrop,	36 00	
John W. McDonald,	51 50	
Simeon A. Randall,	36 00	
James H. Leshure,	67 00	
Thomas Murray,	62 00	
Ezra G. Whittemore,	48 00	
Monroe F. Williams,	36 00	
Nelson M. Randall,	24 00	
Thomas Donahue,	48 00	
Margaret T. Leising,	48 00	
Mary Richards,	24 00	
Salome Lothrop,	8 00	
Charles H. May,	32 00	
Mary McEvoy,	24 00	
Caroline F. Hill,	48 00	
Charlotte A. Pope,	48 00	
Susan E. Drew,	20 00	
Cyrus Willis,	24 00	
Ann Haney,	48 00	
	$1,030 50	
Amounts carried forward,		$68,234 61

Amounts brought forward,	$1,030 50	$68,234 61
Celia J. Wells,	24 00	
Amanda Drake,	48 00	
Laura A. Smith,	48 00	
Mary Diamond,	4 00	
Lydia B. Willis,	12 00	
Sally A. Henrys,	48 00	
		1,114 50
State aid, Chap. 252 : —		
Cyrus A. Freeman,	$98 00	
Wm. H. Keenan,	69 00	
Geo. H. Drake,	96 00	
Thomas McGrath,	24 00	
Chas. H. McGuire,	67 00	
James McCready,	72 00	
Patrick Conlan,	67 00	
		493 00
Cash balance in treasury,	$4,282 32	
Uncollected taxes,	1,200 00	
		5,482 32
		$75,324 43

STATEMENT OF SHADE TREES ACCOUNT.

At the annual town meeting in 1886, it was voted "to appropriate the sum of fifty cents for each of the ratable polls of the town for the last year, to be expended, under the direction of the selectmen, in planting shade trees upon the highways of the town and in protecting and caring for the same."

In connection with this action the following proposal was made by Oliver Ames: "If the town will vote to raise the sum of money allowed by Sect. 1, Chap. 123

Acts and Resolves of 1885, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen or road commissioners, I will give two thousand dollars this year for the same purpose, and will continue to give until the principal travelled streets of Easton are thoroughly planted with appropriate shade trees, provided the town continues to vote the amount allowed by law for the purpose."

Cr.

Amount appropriated by town in 1886,	$519 50	
Received from Oliver Ames in 1887,	1,000 00	
Amount appropriated by town in 1888,	558 00	
		$2,077 50

Dr.

Amount expended in 1886,	$423 06	
" " " 1887,	802 85	
" " " 1888,	1,025 14	
" " " 1889,	935 44	
		3,186 49
In arrears,		$1,108 99

FINANCIAL CONDITION DEC. 31, 1889.

ASSETS.

Cash,	$4,282 32
Uncollected taxes,	1,200 00
Due for State aid,	1,114 50
" " indigent soldiers' aid,	246 50
Amount carried forward,	$6,843 32

Amount brought forward,		$6,843 32
Due from City of Taunton,		52 00
" " Town of Marshfield for 1887,	$7 58	
" " " " " 1888,	7 50	
		15 08
" " Oliver Ames on account of shade trees,		3,000 00
		$9,910 40

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

EASTON, Feb. 8, 1890.

The subscriber, auditor of the accounts of the town of Easton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, has examined the accounts of Geo. G. Withington, its treasurer, and has found the same correctly cast and properly vouched; and I further certify, that the treasurer has verified to me that the cash balance of $4,282.32, due from him to the town, is in his possession.

GEORGE W. KENNEDY,
Auditor.

OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

Balance from report, 1888,	$2,659 01
Received from dividends,	3,500 00
" " trustees, balance interest,	151 80
	$6,310 81

EXPENDITURES.

Cost of 11 lectures,	$603 85
Teachers' salaries,	233 33
Subscription to "St. Nicholas,"	224 00
" " "Our Little Ones,"	55 00
" " "Youth's Companion,"	109 75
" " "Wide Awake,"	26 88
Kindergarten school teachers,	480 00
" " supplies,	10 85
" " use of piano,	60 00
Cooking-school teacher,	120 00
" " supplies and janitor,	32 42
" " coal,	5 91
Sewing-school teacher,	320 00
" " supplies,	45 31
Industrial-school teacher,	162 75
" " lumber,	77 94
" " supplies,	52 39
John Baldwin, painting,	5 70
G. S. Perry, books,	40 99
Amount carried forward,	$2,667 07

Amount brought forward,	$2,667 07	
H. Hume, books,	18 86	
Prang Educational Co., supplies,	68 56	
Educational Supply Co., supplies,	28 86	
James H. Lamb, books,	6 00	
Express,	7 25	
		2,796 60
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1890,		$3,514 21

GIFT OF MAGAZINES FROM OLIVER AMES TO SCHOLARS OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT NO. 7.

The Century Company, for "St. Nicholas,"	$120 00
Russell Publishing Company, for "Our Little Ones,"	53 00
Perry, Mason & Co., for "Youth's Companion,"	74 25
D. Lothrop & Co., for "Wide Awake,"	9 60
	$256 85

REPORT OF THE OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1889,		$185 06
Received from rent of halls for lectures and other entertainments,		468 50
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for use of gasolene,		25 00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge (rent of rooms as per lease),		1 00
		$679 56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town of Easton,	$50 00	
" janitor,	181 00	
" for gasolene,	86 81	
" for coal,	69 78	
" for wood,	4 00	
" for repairs,	9 25	
" for cleaning halls,	23 18	
		424 02
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1890,		$255 54

I also hold, as Treasurer, the income on $2,000 bonds Kansas Pacific Railway Company, which were donated to the Trustees, the income of which was to be applied to insuring the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, and any balance to be applied to repairs.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1889,	$445 72
Dividend on said bonds,	120 00
Interest to Jan. 1, 1890,	19 60
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1890,	$585 32

Insurance on building, $35,000; expires Oct. 14, 1891.

OLIVER AMES,
Treasurer.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Road Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, is herewith respectfully submitted.

ROAD DEPARTMENT PROPERTY ON HAND JAN. 1, 1890.

4 horses.	2 whiffletrees.
1 pair oxen.	6 bush scythes.
4 horse carts.	6 snaths.
1 ox cart.	2 sledge hammers.
1 stone rigging.	3 striking hammers.
4 cart harnesses.	14 hand drills.
1 set double harnesses.	5 large drills.
2 pair trace chains.	2 drill spoons.
4 halters.	2 horse brushes.
1 road roller.	3 mane brushes.
1 scraper.	4 curry combs.
1 Penock road machine.	6 steel wedges.
1 snow plough.	5 steel bars.
3 ploughs.	1 axe.
1 stone drag.	2 hatchets.
5 gravel screens.	1 feed bag.
3 ox yokes.	3 water pails.
1 grain box.	7 lanterns.
1 tool box.	6 lantern holders.

5 feed boxes.	4 oil cans.
Lot derrick tools.	7 forks.
3 wrenches.	5 picks.
30 lantern globes.	4 pick hoes.
1 burning brand.	4 rakes.
1 steel stamp.	3 hoes.
4 tie chains.	1 horse blanket.
5 stone chains.	Lot old iron.

ROAD MATERIAL MOVED BY TEAMS.

Loads of gravel,	3,496
" " stone,	11,902
" " " to crusher,	1,680
" " loam and filling,	8,890
" " crushed stone used,	1,464
	27,432

Stone road built, 4,550 feet.

ROAD TOOL ACCOUNT.

C. H. & E. Snow, horse,	$200 00
A. L. Alger, pair of oxen,	160 00
Geo. E. Lincoln, pair of oxen,	140 00
Geo. E. Lincoln, ox yoke,	10 00
Farrel Foundry and Machine Company, castings for stone crusher,	97 98
Parker & Wood, scythes,	2 03
A. M. Hayward, repairing carts,	53 30
O. Ames & Sons Corporation, shovels,	20 75
S. D. Simpson & Son, repairs,	54 05
W. A. Wheaton, drag,	4 00
	$742 11

BLACKSMITHING.

John H. Dailey,	$40 83
T. J. Fitzpatrick,	6 70
Frank Phelan, $14.35 in 1888,	32 60
R. W. Packard, shoeing oxen,	3 50
O. Ames & Sons Corporation,	18 17
W. A. Wheaton,	57 24
	$159 04

GRAVEL AND STONES BOUGHT.

No. Easton Village District, stones to crusher,	$5 92
Calvin Marshall, covering stone,	1 50
Patrick Finley, covering stone,	1 00
Patrick Hughes, covering stone,	1 00
Everett Leonard, gravel,	1 90
J. M. Belcher, gravel,	6 35
B. T. Nye, gravel,	10 75
William Smith, gravel,	24 45
George C. Belcher, gravel,	3 88
Thomas R. Marshall, gravel,	9 95
Anderson & Johnson, gravel,	12 81
	$79 51

HAY BOUGHT.

F. L. Ames,	$8 36
Charlotte A. Clark,	71 45
F. C. Pratt,	15 32
Albert Hayward,	23 95
J. C. Goward,	131 81
L. L. Berry,	208 05
Amount carried forward,	$458 94

Amount brought forward,	$458 94
John O. Dean,	20 48
E. B. Hayward,	7 20
A. M. Bates,	20 30
Lucius Howard,	20 21
Lewis Leonard,	4 98
D. M. Dailey,	51 40
	$583 51

GRAIN BOUGHT.

J. M. Howard,	$14 72
J. C. Goward,	42 37
A. N. Grady,	40 06
A. B. Sladen,	57 08
W. H. Andrews,	52 46
D. Dineen & Co.,	29 30
George Kimball,	66 78
H. Y. Mitchell,	24 48
Frank Middleton,	26 27
F. C. Wade,	22 18
O. Ames & Sons Corporation,	49 80
John O. Dean & Co.,	2 63
	$428 13

LABOR OUTSIDE OF ROAD DEPARTMENT COMPANY.

P. M. Pearson, stone work,	$1 25
John Eak, stone work,	3 20
Charles Keith, repairing bridge,	1 50
George Geddes, picking stones,	1 23
Amount carried forward,	$7 18

Amount brought forward,	$7 18
William Gibbon, picking stones,	29 75
Adam Birnie, picking stones,	30 19
Charles K. Dailey, picking stones, with team,	51 75
John O. Dean, picking stones, with team,	11 71
James Bruce, picking stones, with team,	8 10
Bernard Ferrin, mowing bushes,	7 00
Robert Birnie, mowing bushes,	67 38
Luther Smith, mowing bushes,	37 81
Patrick Menton, mowing bushes,	1 50
C. S. Caldwell, mowing bushes,	3 85
Charles K. Dailey, mowing bushes,	14 00
Charles M. Wilson, concreting,	96 07
John O. Dean, scraping roads, men and team,	64 35
T. H. A. Hewitt, care of lanterns,	3 00
	$433 64

LABOR OF ROAD DEPARTMENT COMPANY.

L. O. Legarde,	630	hours at	20	cents,	$126 00
L. O. Legarde,	2,240	"	25	"	560 00
James Readdy,	3,162	"	17½	"	553 35
Martin Williams,	2,404	"	"	"	420 70
William Lordon,	2,515	"	"	"	440 12
Maurice Fitzgerald,	2,416	"	"	"	422 80
Dennis Coughlin,	2,356	"	"	"	412 30
Andrew Lauzon,	2,204	"	"	"	385 70
Louis Lauzon,	1,745	"	"	"	305 37
Horace Phillips,	1,600	"	"	"	280 00
Patrick Murphy,	1,911	"	"	"	334 42
Henry Drake,	1,631	"	"	"	285 42
William Smith,	1,142	"	"	"	199 85
Amount carried forward,					$4,726 03

Amount brought forward,			$4,726 03
A. J. Nelson,	1,413 hours at	17½ cents,	247 27
Cornelius Reardon,	1,150 "	" "	201 25
Charles Crowell,	1,722 "	" "	301 35
John Eddy,	1,617 "	" "	282 97
James Morris,	1,156 "	" "	202 30
John Ryan,	1,496 "	" "	261 80
Thomas Vaughan,	1,211 "	" "	211 92
Patrick Conlin,	212 "	" "	37 10
John Carlsson,	30 "	" "	5 25
Delphice Causina,	10 "	" "	1 75
			$6,478 99

SUNDRIES.

Bristol Printing Company,	$1 25
W. A. Wheaton, repairs,	12 15
John Ervin, potatoes,	2 00
L. K. Wilbur, pasturing oxen,	4 50
E. R. Hayward, rails,	32
E. B. Hayward, surveying,	22 50
Cunningham, Banks & Co., lumber,	94 14
Charles Keith, use of horse,	20 00
O. Ames & Sons Corporation, iron for railing,	3 45
F. L. Ames, lumber,	6 63
F. L. Ames, stones,	3 00
F. L. Ames, timber for railing,	75
A. Mack, " " "	6 36
D. H. DeWitt, putting up guide-boards,	2 20
S. D. Simpson & Son, painting and lettering guide-boards,	8 50
L. L. Berry, rent of stable,	48 00
F. C. Wade, oil, hatchets, nails, etc.,	2 27
Amount carried forward,	$238 02

Amount brought forward,	$238 02
Old Colony Railroad, freight bills,	10 98
J. G. Newcomb, posts, and work on railing,	1 00
H. M. Williams, extra work on Baldwin Street,	3 25
Charles Crowell, " " " " "	3 25
John O. Dean, rend-rock, caps and fuse,	10 51
John O. Dean, 3 gallons kerosene,	36
John O. Dean, splitting plank, and team work,	2 90
Geo. G. Withington & Co., medicine for horse,	1 25
O. Ames & Sons Corporation, store bill,	20 01
O. Ames & Sons Corporation, water-power,	116 00
O. Ames & Sons Corporation, repairs and belts for stone crusher,	18 16
O. Ames & Sons Corporation, oil for crusher,	13 42
O. Ames & Sons Corporation, time book,	50
T. Brooks Hadley, blasting on Baldwin Street,	206 00
Rend-rock, caps and fuse for Baldwin Street,	73 58
John O. Dean, coal for Baldwin Street,	12 41
J. C. Goward, " " "	24 43
J. C. Goward, drain-pipe,	51 18
John O. Dean, "	12 00
	$819 21

RECAPITULATION.

Expenditures.

Labor by Road Department company,	$6,478 99
Labor outside Road Department company,	433 64
Tool account,	742 11
Blacksmithing,	159 04
Gravel and stones bought,	79 51
Hay bought,	583 51
Grain bought,	428 13
Sundries,	819 21
	$9,724 14

ROAD RECEIPTS.

Income from Ames bequest,	$4,000 00
Town appropriation for repairs,	3,000 00
" " " tools,	500 00
Cash from Sanford Winter for oxen,	112 55
No. Easton Village district for clearing sidewalks,	5 70
J. F. Goward, for oxen,	152 58
McFarland & Anderson, use of stone crusher,	16 25
O. A. Wade for loam,	1 00
Town appropriation for Seaver Street,	600 00
" " " Baldwin Street,	1,100 00
" " " concrete crossing near Middleton's store,	40 00
	$9,528 08
We have exceeded appropriation,	$196 06

The above statements include all expenses for work done by the Road Department, on new roads and repairs.

As near as we can separate the accounts, we expended $971.93 on Baldwin Street, and $613.33 on Seaver Street. The School Department had the loam taken from Seaver Street, and we were obliged to replace it with filling, which made an extra expense in building this street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. DEAN,
T. B. KEITH,
LEAVITT L. BERRY,
Commissioners.

TOWN WARRANT.

BRISTOL, ss.

To SAMUEL M. RENNIE, *Constable of the Town of Easton, in the County of Bristol, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Easton, on the third day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, and Superintendent of Schools.

3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and to see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The vote must be by separate ballot, and must be Yes, or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

5th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for conveying such scholars that reside outside of District No. 7 as wish to attend the High School at North Easton.

6th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended under the direction of Post No. 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

7th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as made out by the Selectmen.

9th. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete crossing at the junction of Day and Lincoln Streets, also at the junction of Mechanic and Main Streets, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

10th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, in the year 1890.

HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEORGE COPELAND,
HENRY W. HEATH,
Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

L. S. DRAKE. E. B. HAYWARD.
WILLIAM L. CHAFFIN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM C. BATES.

Teachers employed during the year: —

High.		M. C. Lamprey.
"		Alice M. Merrill.
"		Jennie Barbour.
No.	1.	Janet Young.
"	1.	Francis Abele, Jr.
"	1.	Mary A. Birnie.
"	2.	Mary E. Richards.
"	2.	Mary F. McGlashan.
"	2.	Pearl E. Kilburn.
"	3.	Lottie M. Heath.
"	3.	Etta Dickerman.
Union.		John F. Scully.
"		J. Q. Litchfield.
"		Clara Hunt.
"		Myrtie A. Leonard.
"		Lizzie S. Cavanagh.
No.	6.	Carrie M. Leonard.
"	7.	Harriet M. Stevens.
No.	7.	Louisa C. Young.
"	7.	Mary E. Patterson.
"	7.	Georgia Kimball.
"	7.	Helen L. Drake.
"	7.	Mary J. Reynolds.
"	7.	Lizzie E. Morse.
"	7.	Grace E. Ripley.
"	7.	Julia A. Reardon.
"	7.	Jessie Porter.
"	7.	Frances Higginbottom.
"	7.	Josie F. Barton.
"	7.	Nella Fobes.
"	7.	Clara L. King.
"	8.	Emma E. Fecto.
"	9.	Sadie L. Waldron.
"	10.	Mary A. Stone.
"	10.	Ruth E. Gould.
"	10.	Blanche A. Morrill.

J. E. Shepardson, *Music Teacher.*
Mrs. E. F. Andrews, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Mrs. M. Eva Clements, *Assistant Teacher of Sewing.*
F. G. Keith, *Teacher in Workshop and Mechanical Drawing.*
Nettie L. Withington, *Teacher of Kindergarten.*

REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The full and carefully prepared report of the Superintendent of Schools makes it needless for your committee to go into details upon the subject.

STATISTICS.

Number of children in town May 1, 1889, between five and fifteen years of age . . .	790
This is a gain from the year before of . . .	6
Number of different scholars of all ages enrolled on the school registers in 1889 . . .	868
Number over fifteen years of age . . .	76
Number under five years of age	6
Average amount per scholar, appropriated by the towns of the State for 1888	$11 94
Average amount per scholar, appropriated by the towns of the State in 1889	$12 30

The amount necessary for the support of schools for 1890 is $11,000; the additional school at South Easton, the employment of male teachers, and of additional assistants somewhat increasing the annual expenses.

We also recommend $1,000 for text-books; and $600 for repairs.

The proportionate expense of No. 7, as compared with other parts of the town, has been maintained in accordance with the second and third conditions named in the be-

quest: viz., as much money per scholar from the money raised by taxation for the schools should be appropriated for the scholars at No. 7 as for the scholars in the other schools in town, and three fourths of the income of the bequest should be applied at No. 7.

The amount per scholar appropriated in 1888 was $11.94. No. 7 had 451 scholars, and the part of the appropriation for No. 7 was 451 times $11.94 . . .	$5,384 94
Add three fourths of the income of the bequest,	3,000 00
Total that must be expended in No. 7 .	$8,384 94

The expenses of No. 7 were as follows: —

Teachers' salaries in No. 7	$7,843 24
Proportion of expense of music . . .	292 50
Proportion of supplies	456 15
Cost of fuel (estimated)	625 00
Care of schoolhouse	600 00
Total expense of No. 7	$9,816 89

We call special attention to what the Superintendent says regarding the transportation of scholars to the High School. We earnestly hope that citizens living near the High School will vote for the necessary appropriation for such transportation, in order that scholars living in remote parts of the town may find the privileges of the school as available as the case admits, and thus as nearly as possible equal those enjoyed by the children of North Easton.

L. S. DRAKE,
E. B. HAYWARD.
W. L. CHAFFIN.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Easton:

I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report.

TEACHERS.

An unusual number of changes have taken place during the year, and we have lost some of our best teachers. Miss Mary E. Patterson was called from the D Grammar at North Easton, to a school in Cambridge. Miss Georgia Kimball, who had taught in Weston, succeeded Miss Patterson. At South Easton, Miss Janet Young resigned, and was followed by Mr. Francis Abele, Jr., a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School. At Eastondale, Miss Mary E. Richards resigned, and Miss Mary F. McGlasban, who graduated from the Bridgewater Normal in June, was appointed to the place thus made vacant. In November, Miss McGlashan was called to a graded school at Fairhaven, and the school at Eastondale was placed in charge of Miss Pearl E. Kilburn, a graduate of the Easton High School, who had trained for teaching in the Coddington School at Quincy. At the Howard School, Miss Lottie M. Heath resigned and was followed by Miss Etta Dickerman, a graduate of the High School, who had trained at Quincy, and who, while serving as substitute, had given evidence of her ability to instruct and govern.

Miss Clara Hunt, teacher of the Union Primary, resigned during the spring term. The assistant, Miss Myrtie A. Leonard, was appointed to succeed Miss Hunt, and Miss Lizzie S. Cavanagh, who had trained at Quincy,

was made assistant in place of Miss Leonard, promoted. At the end of the spring term, the principal, Mr. John F. Scully, decided to accept a position in the Chauncy Hall School in Boston. Mr. J. Q. Litchfield, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal, was selected to follow Mr. Scully. At the Bay Road School, Miss Mary A. Stone resigned to become principal of the Howard School in Brockton. Miss Ruth E. Gould taught here for five weeks, and was succeeded by Miss Blanche A. Morrill, who had taught at Somerset. Miss Morrill soon secured a position at Taunton, and was followed by Miss Emma Stewart, who prepared for teaching at the Lawrence Training School, and had taught in ungraded schools. These changes were not a help. The teachers who resigned were familiar with the localities in which they taught, and were acquainted with the work. Before the summer vacation, the schools were all in a satisfactory state of discipline, and the instruction was following the lines laid down in the course of study. It is not an easy matter to take up the work in an ungraded school. Some excellent teachers have been secured among those whose names have been given; it is to be hoped that such will resist the financial allurements of more populous communities until they have taught at least two years in Easton.

Of the class that graduated from the High School in June, Miss Kilburn went to Quincy and trained during the fall term, and Miss Burrell, Miss Drake, and Miss Packard entered the Bridgewater Normal.

It is a satisfaction to all who take an interest in the schools of Easton to know that so many of our graduates are now making thorough preparation for teaching. I believe that it will be well for our schools if these students can be induced to teach in Easton after they have finished the Normal course.

Assistants.

Several of the schools still require assistant teachers. An assistant is employed in each of the primary rooms, and in the lowest grammar at North Easton; there is also an assistant at the Union Primary. These teachers work under decided disadvantages, especially at North Easton, as there are no suitable rooms to which they may take pupils for instruction and drill. If two class exercises are in progress in the same room at the same time, some confusion must result. If classes are taken to the dressing-rooms, where no ventilation is provided, where the air is charged with odors from the clothing of fifty or sixty children, the efforts of the teachers are at least partly foiled by the atmospheric conditions under which they are obliged to work.

I believe that assistant teachers are necessary if we are to get the best work from the primary schools. They give much attention to dull and backward pupils, and so aid the principal teachers in securing more uniform results. Until, however, better accommodations are provided, they will not accomplish the greatest possible amount of good.

PROPERTY.

The improvements in the school grounds at North Easton have been completed. The portion of the yard in front of the building now presents an attractive appearance. The lawn on both sides of the walk is covered with a good turf, and the school building and grounds no longer look poor in comparison with the other neighboring public buildings and their environment. The yard has also been extended on the south side, and an entrance for teams has been provided, so that the coal teams no longer

have to cross the yard, and the outbuildings can now be reached by the new entrance over land owned by the town. At South Easton the yard has been filled to grade, and the improvements there have been finished. The walls and ceiling of the school at Eastondale have been calsomined, and the schoolhouse at Easton Centre has been painted.

CARE.

As a rule, the neatest school is the best, not only in its appearance, but in all its work and influence. An ungraded school, at which the pupils stay during the noon hour, can be kept scrupulously clean if the teacher keeps up an unceasing vigilance. Such schools are to be seen in Easton, and they are our best ungraded schools. A teacher who permits bits of food to lie about the floors of the dressing-rooms, who lets dust disgrace the tops of the unoccupied desks, and who has the windows dim and dirty for want of a little care, is not, as a rule, a good teacher. I have declared this doctrine before, but there is still need to repeat it, both that those teachers who do inculcate habits of neatness and order in their pupils may be encouraged to persevere in well-doing, and that the few who in some degree neglect these things may be led to appreciate their importance and to make such reforms as are needful. As a whole, the school property is receiving much better care than it had three years ago. At North Easton the rooms are all swept twice each week and the halls and stairs every day. Money expended for such work is well used, if the teachers back it up by requiring each and every pupil to do what he can to keep the schoolhouse and grounds in a creditable condition.

MAGAZINES.

We ought not to become less grateful for our privileges, though they are long continued. Visitors to our schools are much impressed by the unusual and liberal arrangements by which magazines are furnished to the children in all the families in the town. The pupils in the grammar grades still have the privilege of choosing whether they will have the *St. Nicholas*, the *Wide Awake*, or the *Youth's Companion;* the primarians have *Our Little Ones*. The presence of these publications in the homes tends to encourage more and better reading by the young. The pupils, I know, desire to have the Trustees of the Oakes Ames Fund and Ex-Gov. Ames receive this renewed public expression of their gratitude. Certainly this acknowledgment of the indebtedness of the people of Easton to those who provide this literary treat for the children finds a proper place in a report of the advantages of the town.

HEALTH.

Care for the bodies of pupils is one of the most important duties of teachers. A good teacher does not allow pupils to sit during the session with rubbers on their feet. She does not permit pupils to sit in ungainly positions, nor to acquire a habit of doubling the body up over the desk when any written work is being done. She watches the temperature of the room and accepts the record of the thermometer as a better guide than her own feelings, and does not compel from thirty to fifty children to attempt to study in a room where the temperature is over seventy degrees. She looks out for ventilation and is careful to keep the air as good as it is possible to have it. If she has little children in her care, she sees that all are

properly clothed before they leave the building. Every teacher who does her full duty drills her pupils in some system of physical exercises in order to secure an erect posture and a graceful carriage. A good teacher recognizes the fact that a pupil who persistently sits or stands in an ungainly and slovenly position violates the principles of good conduct as much as does one who is idle or whispering.

The no-recess plan has been on trial at North Easton one full term. So far as I have been able to learn, it has been generally an acceptable change. In the upper grades pupils who need to leave the room are freely allowed to do so. The primary schools have a break of five minutes in the middle of the session, during which they may leave the room. This change has certainly been in the interest of good order. Where a large number of pupils are assembled in a single building, as at North Easton, recess is a most unsatisfactory period. The preparations for the recess, the recess itself, and the return to work consume from twenty minutes to half an hour. It is a time for rough play, and the little ones are in constant danger from the romping of the older children. By far the greater number of the conflicts between pupils, and the other matters that have called for adjustment by the teachers, have taken place at recess. Now, all are engaged in school duties during all school hours, and there is no chance for conflicts to arise. As, however, the rooms are occupied continuously for a longer period than before, ventilation requires the most careful attention.

GRADING.

In my report last year I called your attention to the desirableness of collecting the older pupils from the ungraded schools into the larger classes in the more central build-

ings. I am still of the opinion that we could hardly bring about a better change. If all the pupils at Easton Centre and Eastondale, who have advanced to within two years of graduation, were to go to the grammar school at South Easton, and all at Poquanticut who have made an equal progress were to go to the grammar school at the Furnace Village, our preparation for the High School would be more uniform, and the pupils would feel an added interest in their studies. One boy at Poquanticut has, by his own request, been transferred to the Union Grammar because he feels that he can learn more if he studies with a number of other boys and girls who are doing work like his own. The teachers in the ungraded schools need the relief that this change would give. We aim to have every pupil employed every minute of school time. Little children are not capable of continued application; they need frequent change of employment and constant supervision by the teacher. When the ungraded schools are relieved from the care of the two upper classes, they will better satisfy our demands in this respect.

VISITATIONS.

Several of the schools have had public exercises for which special invitations have been sent to parents and friends. Such occasions have a good effect upon the schools; so the time spent in preparation for them is not lost. Pupils gain in confidence and in power of expression if they are called upon to tell what they know and to show what they can do in the presence of others than the teacher. Instructors too often allow pupils to stand in an ungainly manner, or to sit in cramped positions, or to speak low and indistinctly while hurrying along through the daily routine; but when a visitation is soon to come,

these things assume their true importance, and the teacher works to secure a correct posture in standing and sitting, and a clear and full tone in recitation. A teacher who dares to invite the public to visit her school will see that her visitors find a school worth seeing. There is no new discovery about the matter; it has always been true and ever will be, that the best help a school can have is the active co-operation of the public shown by frequent inspection of its work. But the every-day effort of their children is of greatest interest to parents, and it is here that we most need their help. If we could only bring such an influence to bear on the children that each would secure from his home one visitor a month, there would be gained such an understanding and sympathy between school and home that each would be a far greater help to the other. In a certain village there was a school to which the ladies of the neighborhood had a habit of going with their sewing or knitting to spend the afternoon. It was an excellent school, and the ladies did very much to make it so. They lost no time from their own work as they sewed and listened, and by their presence helped their children and the teacher. So pupils should give their parents no peace until they know from observation how the schools are conducted and how individual pupils do their work. When this is done we shall have better teachers, because the friendly interest of the community will give them great courage and will stimulate them to have their best work, not on public days alone, but on every day. When this good time comes we shall have better scholars too, because nothing moves a child to do his level best like the determination to have father or mother find him doing creditably in friendly competition with others of his own age and condition.

BOOKS.

The free text-book law has now been in operation long enough for us to appreciate its advantages and to discover its defects. That the former greatly outweigh the latter there can be no doubt. Families from which several pupils are sent to school must find it a great relief to be no longer called upon to pay for the numerous books required. There is now no delay of the work until pupils have supplied themselves with the needed books, nor is there any longer the annoyance that once existed when two children of the same family attempted to get along with one history, geography, or arithmetic. But when pupils pass from grade to grade they now leave behind them the books of the grade from which they have passed. When they enter the High School they no longer own a little collection of books that they may use for reference and review. I wish that each pupil who finishes the common school course could take his arithmetic, geography, and history with him when he leaves the school. The expense of this would not greatly increase the sum now paid for text-books. We have a set of geographies, for instance, in each of the grammar rooms. After about four years the books in each room become so worn that new ones have to be furnished. It seems to me that it would be better to give a new geography to each pupil who enters the D class, then let him take that book with him as he goes from grade to grade, and finally have the book become his property when he graduates. The book would then have lasted as long as it would if kept in one room all the time. If we should require pupils to keep the same books through the course, they would feel a greater interest in their care, especially if they were finally to receive them for their own.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The attendance at the High School is largely in excess of the numbers of past years. Several influences have contributed to bring this about. The fact that text-books are furnished to all pupils in all grades tends to encourage many pupils to undertake the work of the higher grades who would, in some instances, have found the expense of books so considerable an item as to discourage them from continuing longer at school. Again, the teachers in all parts of the town have been working with a definite aim to fit their pupils for the High School, and have encouraged them to continue their studies after they have finished the work of the lower grades. This has tended to hold the older pupils in the common schools until they have completed the course there, and as a result there have been more pupils ready to join the entering class at the High School. Another reason why we had an especially large entering class this year may be found in the fact that quite a number of pupils who wished to be examined the year before, were induced to remain a year longer in the lower schools, and so make more thorough preparation. Again, the committee voted to admit without especial examination those pupils who had creditably completed the common school course.

By this change our way of promotion was made to conform more nearly to that of most places where a systematic course of study is attempted, and the pupils were incited to more thoroughness in their daily work because they were aware that their entrance to the High School depended upon the quality and success of their efforts during their whole preparatory course. Nearly all who received certificates of admission joined the fourth class at the beginning of the term.

Still another reason why the High School so suddenly increased in size is this : through the means provided by the town, the committee were enabled to practically eliminate the matter of distance by providing conveyance for the pupils from the distant districts. This was a most important step, and has made it possible for many pupils of ability, who would otherwise have ended their schooling earlier, to receive the benefits of a good advanced course. All these considerations combined have made the school large in numbers ; the ability and devotion of the principal and his assistants have continued to keep it an institution in which the citizens may take satisfaction.

As the High School is located at one end of the town, it seems just to provide transportation for the pupils from the distant parts. It is wise to do this, because it tends to bind the sections more closely together by a greater interest in the principal educational institution. It is a liberal provision because, it is done under a law that is not mandatory, but permissive. A number of neighboring towns provide transportation, and, by so doing, Easton places itself in line with its most progressive neighbors. The town of Weymouth provides for transportation by railroad of large numbers of high-school pupils. Cohasset, Middleboro and Quincy convey pupils in barges to the central schools. In Canton a citizen runs a barge at his own expense by which twenty pupils are conveyed to and from the High School building.

It is not probable that the next entering class will be as large as the last, but we are becoming crowded in the school building at North Easton ; and, if the village keeps on growing, and so furnishes more pupils for the lower grades, while the High School also increases in size, we shall soon require additional accommodations.

The graduating exercises of the class of '89 took place at Ames Memorial Hall on the evening of the 27th of June, and were as follows: —

PROGRAM.

PIANO SOLO — "Tarantelle" . . . . . *Mills.*
Helen May Deane.

SONG — "See the Moonlight Beam" . . . . *Rimbault.*
School.

ORATION — "The Saloon in Politics."
Harry Leroy Jones.

RECITATION — "Jacques Dufour" . . . . . *Rowe.*
Julia Buck Dickerman.

ESSAY — "Music."
Leila Frances Drake.

RECITATION — "Nauhaught, the Deacon" . . . . *Whittier.*
Catherine Jane Conroy.

VIOLIN SOLO — "Petits Divertissements" . . . *Dancla.*
Alfred Wilmarth Heath.

DECLAMATION — "Employment of Time" . . . *Sumner.*
Walter Porter.

CLASS HISTORY.
Pearl Eliza Kilburn.

RECITATION — "Marguerite of France" . . . . *Hemans.*
Catherine Margaret Dineen.

ORATION — "Influence of Purpose on Character."
Alfred Wilmarth Heath.

TRIO — "When shall we Three Meet Again?" . . *Peters.*
P. E. Kilburn, L. F. Drake, H. L. Jones.

READING — Scene from Henry VIII. . . . . *Shakespeare.*
Charlotte Louise Burrill.

CLASS POEM — "The Argonauts."
Grace Lorraine Dickerman,

RECITATION — "The Rajah's Clock" . . . . *Brown.*
Helen May Deane.

VALEDICTORY AND ESSAY — "Seed Time and Harvest."
Mabel Frances Packard.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

PARTING ODE . . . . . *Rowley.*
Graduating Class.

Diplomas were awarded to

Charlotte Louise Burrill.
Catherine Jane Conroy.
Helen May Deane.
Grace Lorraine Dickerman.
Julia Buck Dickerman.
Catherine Margaret Dineen.
Leila Frances Drake.
Alfred Wilmarth Heath.
Harry Leroy Jones.
Pearl Eliza Kilburn.
Mabel Frances Packard.
Walter Porter.

The following special report has been prepared by Mr. Lamprey: —

Mr. W. C. Bates, *Superintendent of Schools:*

It is gratifying to be able to report that the past year has been one of unexampled prosperity in the High School. Previous to last term the highest enrolment ever reached was seventy-six. At the opening of the fall term it was ninety, notwithstanding there was a smaller number than usual from out of town. Forty-six of these were new pupils, a larger number than constituted the entire enrolment of the High School when I became its master twelve years ago. With this number of pupils and but seventy-three seats, we were, in the language of an eminent man, "confronted with a condition of things, not a theory."

To accommodate this large increase in our numbers, it became necessary to rearrange the seats in double rows, which gave us a seating capacity of eighty-eight. This seems to be about the limit of our present room. I am aware that it is not good policy to cross a bridge before reaching it, but in this instance it may not be amiss to

look ahead sufficiently to estimate our nearness to it. If we are to have entering classes approximating the present one in numbers, more ample accommodations for the High School will be an imperative necessity in the near future. The "no recess" plan which has been adopted for the present year has been a decided advantage to the High School in one respect; pupils are now able to remain until the close of their recitations without being compelled to take the late train home. This was impossible when the afternoon session lasted until half past four.

The conveyance to and from school, which has been provided, improved the attendance, until "La Grippe" made its appearance in our midst. During its prevalence there has been, of course, an unusual number of absences, but nearly all are in their accustomed seats again. Notwithstanding this unusual cause of absence, I think we shall show a higher per cent of attendance for the year than we have ever shown before. The gas machine, which was put in last spring for the use of the chemical laboratory, has proved itself to be a good job and is fulfilling our highest anticipations. I have no doubt that it will be a saving of expense in the end. Certainly no teacher of chemistry, who has once used gas in laboratory work, would be willing to do without it. The best appliances in teaching are none too good, and always pay good interest on the amount necessary to secure them. I ought to say in this connection that no study in our course is more popular or better adapted to secure mental training than the study of chemistry as now conducted. The work is carried on by each member of the class, and all must therefore share in the benefits accruing from habits of careful observation and critical investigation.

"Death loves a shining mark." Seldom has this adage been verified more signally than in the death of Charles

E. Barton, of Raynham. Modest and unassuming in his deportment, he was gifted, though apparently unconscious of the fact, with superior mental endowments and moral qualities. If he was not an ideal student, certainly I can call to mind no one who more nearly approached this high standard. His influence for good over his associates was marked. He was preparing for Harvard College, and had he lived, I am sure would have taken high rank.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. LAMPREY.

INSTRUCTION.

A teachers' institute for Easton, Canton, Stoughton, and Raynham was held at North Easton on Monday, the eleventh of November. The exercises were in charge of Agent John T. Prince, whose special district is now made up of Bristol and Norfolk Counties. Mr. Arthur C. Boyden, of the Bridgewater Normal School, spoke on history and physiology; Mr. George I. Aldrich, superintendent of schools at Quincy and Milton, gave instruction in arithmetic and geography; Mr. Henry T. Bailey, agent of the State Board of Education, gave a lesson in drawing; reading and language were discussed by Mr. E. H. Davis, superintendent of the Chelsea schools.

The instruction was practical and helpful; it consisted of definite directions and suggestions for actual school work. Mr. Davis was accompanied by two teachers, with pupils from the schools of Chelsea, who showed by their class exercises the character of the work done in the schools of which he has charge. It was the unanimous opinion of the teachers that the day was one of exceeding value, because the instruction on every topic

was right to the point. The people of North Easton provided abundantly for all who came.

Mr. Prince has inspected a number of the schools, and, by the tests he has made and the counsel he has given, has helped the teachers in their work.

We are under great obligations to Mr. Bailey, the agent of the State Board, who has "an especial charge to promote the extension and improvement of instruction in drawing throughout the Commonwealth."

Through his power, and the inspiration we have received from him, drawing has been lifted up out of a mere formal copying of a series of representations in a set of drawing books, into a study that has stimulated thought and has given the pupils a new and important means of expression.

Drawing has become one of the most interesting of the studies in the curriculum because it now means so much to the pupils.

Mr. Bailey desired to find some town, not too far from Boston, where sufficient material could be provided, in which he might have direct charge of the drawing, in order that he might be able to observe his courses of study in actual operation under his direction. The committee decided to invite him to take charge of the drawing in the schools of Easton. Material for both primary and grammer grades was obtained and the work was begun under Mr. Bailey's instruction. Once each month a teachers' meeting has been held, and the teachers have had the work of the next four weeks arranged for them. Printed outlines have been furnished and explicit directions as to what was to be done have been given. During each month Mr. Bailey has visited all the schools, has assisted the teachers, has inspected the work, and has given lessons to the pupils. By the enthusiasm he has

shown, by the reasonableness of his demands, by his evident confidence in the ability of the pupils to do the things he has required of them, he has won the regard of all to such a degree that their best efforts are always given to the lessons in drawing. In his work among us Mr. Bailey has been a constant example of that spirit of enthusiasm and good-will that is essential to all teaching.

Thus, without expense to the town other than for the material required, we have had the benefit of the best leadership in this department.

During the fall term Mr. Bailey's duties at the institutes made it impossible for him to work in the schools of Easton; but at the beginning of the winter term he resumed his talks to the teachers and his visits to the schools. In all these ways we have had the help that the State Board of Education sends. Never has this help been greater; never has it been more gladly received.

DEVOTION.

If you visit the orchid houses of Mr. Ames you will see a man moving about among the plants, studying them and giving them the care that helps the sunshine as it makes them grow. Watch him, and you will see that it is no mere perfunctory service that he gives. Question him about this or that plant, and he will tell you very many interesting things. Each has an individuality. This one was imported; it was bought in England; it is one of a limited number of like plants; it did not thrive for a time; its habits are unlike those of its neighbors, so it is a difficult plant to nurture, but the right treatment at last was found; it is doing finely now, and its blossoms are so fair and so unlike all the rest that it is

worth all the care and thought it has required. Thus does he work with enthusiastic interest in these things which are but for a time, which have no sense, but which in their unfolding are typical of childhood's proper progress. I go from my talk with him into a school-room where I find one who, in the same spirit, studies children; as she looks into their faces she realizes that with various dispositions and unequal ability they have come. She knows that there is such a thing as individuality, and she takes that into account as she teaches and governs. She is calm and self-possessed as she moves about among the children. She makes a study of the stubborn and backward cases, and soon enrolls them in the "try company." Early in the morning you may find her at school blocking out the work for the day, and long after the children have gone you may sometimes see her sitting at her place as she looks from desk to desk where the children sat, and considers how much each one is growing under her care,—growing calm, and strong, and self-reliant. Thus does she work, and so sees more friendly faces, more earnest endeavor, more sure success as time goes on. Strength and patience are hers; these are written on her work. Thus with calmness she builds character. Are any such among us? In varying degrees we have them here. Are they teaching for so many dollars a month? Yes; but with all their hearts they are working with your children, and you cannot estimate, by any money value, the worth of such a service.

WILLIAM C. BATES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropiation for 1889,	$9,360 96
Income of Oliver Ames bequest,	4,000 00
Balance from 1888,	1,037 82
Dog tax,	552 58
Tuition of out-of-town pupils,	46 00
Income of State school fund,	31 63
Amount available for 1889,	$15,028 99

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

M. C. Lamprey,	$1,500 00
Alice M. Merrill,	650 00
Jennie Barbour,	561 56
Harriet M. Stevens,	650 00
Louisa C. Young,	500 00
Mary E. Patterson,	307 68
Helen L. Drake,	450 00
Mary J. Reynolds,	390 00
Lizzie E. Morse,	650 00
Grace E. Ripley,	390 00
Julia A. Reardon,	390 00
Jessie Porter,	312 00
Frances Higginbottom,	273 00
Nella Fobes,	273 00
Amount carried forward,	$7,297 24

Amount brought forward,	$7,297 24
Josie F. Barton,	273 00
Clara L. King,	273 00
Janet Young,	240 00
Mary A. Birme,	351 00
Mary E. Richards,	250 00
Lottie M. Heath,	240 00
John F. Scully,	430 80
Clara Hunt,	120 00
Myrtie A. Leonard,	354 00
Emma E. Fecto,	351 00
Sadie L. Waldron,	351 00
Mary A. Stone,	216 00
Carrie M. Leonard,	351 00
J. E. Shepardson,	585 00
Lizzie S. Cavanagh,	162 00
Georgia Kimball,	173 10
Francis Abele, Jr.,	192 32
Mary F. McGlashan,	108 00
J. Q. Litchfield,	230 77
Ruth E. Gould,	45 00
Etta Dickerman,	135 00
Blanche A. Morrill,	90 00
Pearl E. Kilburn,	18 00
	$12,837 23

FUEL.

J. C. Goward, coal,	$86 89
E. R. Hayward, wood,	80 25
J. O. Dean & Co., coal,	105 46
Chas. W. Smith, wood,	40 00
Geo. J. Rollins, wood,	46 00
	$358 60

CARE AND CLEANING.

House No. 1,	$78 00
" " 2,	34 25
" " 3,	16 00
" " 6,	26 25
" " 7,	600 00
" " 8,	40 00
" " 9,	24 30
" " 10,	31 25
Union,	104 00
	$954 05

SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

N. Chamberlain, stamp,	$4 00
Bristol Printing Company, printing,	15 35
J. L. Hammett, slate covers,	2 38
Howe's Express, freight and carting,	3 15
North Easton Water Works, water rate,	20 00
Geo. H. DeWitt, work on laboratory,	80 00
E. E. Kelley, work on laboratory,	104 32
E. E. Kelley, furnace for school No. 8,	155 74
E. E. Kelley, pipe wrench,	3 00
H. A. Dickerman, basins,	3 00
F. D. Dunbar, boxes,	13 50
Winkley, Dresser & Co., note books,	6 00
F. G. Keith, hardware, washing-towels, etc.,	16 16
Popular Educator stencils,	7 60
Geo. F. King & Merrill, paper,	21 84
Hooper, Lewis & Co., envelopes, account books, etc.,	5 75
Amount carried forward,	$461 79

Amount brought forward,	$461 79
Boston School Supply Company, rulers, erasers, bells, etc.,	31 62
Lappan Brothers, baskets,	3 50
Higgins, Snow & Co., covering paper,	10 71
Easton "Bulletin," advertising,	10 70
Walworth Manufacturing Company, filters, gasolene,	18 17
M. R. Warren, cyclostyle supplies,	5 00
A. Storrs & Bement Company, paper,	4 00
Paul A. Garey, clay,	2 25
Thompson & Odell, pitch pipes,	6 00
W. C. Bates, paid expense of drawing and travelling,	20 80
Wm. Bense, diplomas and printing,	23 29
H. Y. Mitchell, brooms, brushes, etc.,	3 95
Carter, Rice & Co., paper,	20 00
Carroll W. Clarke, liquid slating,	10 00
E. T. Goward, gravel,	1 50
A. G. Whitcomb, desks and chairs,	52 50
David Martin, clocks and repairs,	14 00
Winchester Furniture Co., desks and chairs,	67 50
W. P. Bigelow & Co., counters,	5 34
Geo. L. Kimball, brooms, pails, etc.,	4 26
Geo. G. Withington & Co., chemicals,	32 62
S. M. Rennie, truant officer,	25 00
W. A. Wheaton, iron work,	6 50
Thorp & Adams Mfg. Co., paper,	17 00
O. Ames & Sons, various supplies,	58 31
	$916 31

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources,		$15,028 99
Teachers' salaries,	$12,837 23	
Fuel,	358 60	
Care and cleaning,	954 05	
Supplies and sundries,	916 31	
		15,066 19
Excess of expenditure,		$37 20

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Geo. H. DeWitt, general repairs,	$28 50
Nelson Tallman, general repairs,	34 33
Carroll W. Clarke, blackboard material,	10 00
W. A. Keith, painting,	27 75
C. F. Marshall, painting,	2 10
E. E. Kelley, plumbing, etc.,	30 94
John Baldwin, painting House No. 9, and setting glass,	32 64
John H. Cashman, work in roof,	14 84
Kohler Furnace Co., grate,	3 50
Cutter & Parker, doors,	5 80
J. D. Atwood, work on walls, ceilings, etc.,	66 67
W. W. Hayward, repairing organs,	36 50
E. N. Morse, general repairs,	12 35
A. Mack, lumber,	1 48
	$307 40
Appropriation,	$400 00
Expended,	307 40
Balance unexpended,	$92 60

TEXT-BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Lee & Shepard, histories, reference books,	$35 00
Harrison Hume, readers, drawing books,	29 97
Clark & Maynard, French books,	6 00
Ginn & Co., Greek and Latin books, music readers,	36 95
W. C. Bates, cash for books,	2 50
A. C. Stockin, geographies, readers, blanks,	93 16
Silver, Burdett & Co., music readers and charts,	100 82
Educational Supply Co., laboratory material,	182 15
Prang Educational Co., drawing supplies,	67 71
Dame, Stoddard & Kendall, drawing supplies,	22 50
Educational Publishing Co., histories,	18 75
Thompson, Brown & Co., book-keeping, geometries,	39 84
A. S. Barnes & Co., readers, geographies,	56 26
Carl Schoenhof, histories,	10 56
Geo. S. Perry, ink, pens, drawing supplies, slates, paper, etc.,	234 27
Frederick Eeles, binding dictionary,	1 50
Willard Small, French dictionaries, etc.,	5 71
D. Appleton & Co., Latin books,	23 27
Chas. H Kilburn, readers,	12 88
E. B. Thorndike, labels,	2 00
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., arithmetics and physiologies,	35 95
M. R. Warren & Co., composition books,	5 40
Boston School Supply Co., language books,	1 50
Warren P. Adams, philosophies,	1 60
D. C. Heath, arithmetics,	2 25
Interstate Publishing Co., readers,	12 71
J. L. Hammett, primary work,	3 21
F. M. Ambrose, readers,	13 50
	$1,057 92

SUMMARY OF TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNTS.

Unexpended balance of 1888,	$58 22
Appropriation for 1889,	1,000 00
Amount available for 1889,	$1,058 22
Expended,	1,057 92
Balance unexpended,	$0 30

SCHOOL BUILDING AT SOUTH EASTON.

E. E. Kelley, conductors, piping, etc.,	$40 52
E. E. Kelley, work on furnace,	84 42
B. F. Macomber, inside painting,	60 29
Howe's Epxress, freight and carting,	8 00
	$193 23

No appropriation.

YARD AT SOUTH EASTON.

W. A. Wheaton, posts, etc.,	$9 24
A. B. Anderson, drilling for posts and setting,	11 50
Nelson Tallman, fence,	66 29
E. R. Hayward, grading,	290 00
Edward N. Morse, land,	40 60
Edward N. Morse, grading, etc.,	18 75
E. B. Hayward, getting and recording deeds, etc.,	6 50
	$442 88
Appropriation,	350 00
Excess of expenditure,	$92 88

GAS MACHINE.

A. B. Anderson, labor,	$9 52
Walworth Manuf. Company, gas machine,	175 00
Walworth Manuf. Company, piping,	25 00
	$209 52
Appropriation,	200 00
Excess of expenditure,	$9 52

GRADING YARD AT NORTH EASTON.

A. B. Anderson, loam,	$11 00
J. J. McCarthy, labor and carting,	51 70
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M. C. Lamprey, cash paid for labor,	51 90
F. F. Marshall, labor,	16 80
	$167 15
Balance on hand from 1888,	$202 80
Expended,	167 15
Unexpended balance,	$35 65

ENLARGING YARD AT NORTH EASTON.

J. C. Goward, land,	$350 00
A. B. Anderson, building road,	100 00
E. B. Hayward, surveying, etc.,	24 75
	$474 75
Appropriation,	$500 00
Expended,	474 75
Unexpended balance,	$26 25

TRANSPORTATION.

Old Colony Railroad fares,	$321 05
J. M. Gay, coach fares,	41 85
Nelson Tallman, transportation,	22 50
Fisher's coach line, fares,	84 00
	$469 40
Appropriation,	450 00
Excess of expenditure,	$19 40

TABLE FOR No. 7.

SCHOOL TERMS.	Children between five and fifteen years of age, May 1, 1889.	Whole number of pupils each term.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Over fifteen.	Under five.
D PRIMARY:							
Winter	–	70	63.2	57.4	91	–	–
Spring	–	73	68.5	63.4	93	–	–
Fall	–	64	57.7	53.3	92	–	–
C PRIMARY:							
Winter	–	53	50.7	46.4	91	–	–
Spring	–	65	58.7	54.7	93	–	–
Fall	–	56	52.5	47.5	90	–	–
B PRIMARY:							
Winter	–	55	51.7	47.6	92	–	–
Spring	–	55	51.3	45.2	90	–	–
Fall	–	56	51.6	48.4	94	–	–
A PRIMARY:							
Winter	–	55	53.1	50.1	94	–	–
Spring	–	56	53.5	49.8	93	–	–
Fall	–	56	53.7	50.1	93	–	–
E GRAMMAR:							
Winter	–	58	56.9	49.2	86	1	–
Spring	–	58	55.6	46.9	84	–	–
Fall	–	60	58.0	52.4	90	–	–
D GRAMMAR:							
Winter	–	45	43.7	40.5	92	–	–
Spring	–	43	41.5	37.9	91	–	–
Fall	–	48	45.9	39.4	86	1	–
C GRAMMAR:							
Winter	–	38	34.7	31.3	90	–	–
Spring	–	33	31.1	27.8	89	1	–
Fall	–	43	41.4	37.7	91	–	–
A and B GRAMMAR:							
Winter	–	39	39.0	36.7	94	5	–
Spring	–	37	35.6	32.7	92	7	–
Fall	–	50	46.6	44.3	95	5	–
Totals	451	451	424.5	391.5	92	9	–

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL TERMS.	Children between five and fifteen years of age, May 1, 1889.	Whole number of pupils each term.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Over fifteen.	Under five.
HIGH SCHOOL. Winter	–	69	64.4	63.6	96	49	–
Spring	–	64	61.5	54.3	88	49	–
Fall.	–	91	87.0	82.6	95	56	
No. 1. GRAMMAR. Winter	–	30	27.8	25.7	92	–	–
Spring	71	26	25.0	22.6	90	–	
Fall.	–	25	21.7	19.6	90	–	–
No. 1. PRIMARY. Winter	–	31	29.0	24.2	87	–	–
Spring	–	37	30.3	25.5	84	–	–
Fall.	–	35	31.6	27.8	88	–	1
No. 2. Winter	–	37	32.2	29.3	88	2	–
Spring	32	31	28.0	24.9	89	–	–
Fall.	–	36	33.1	28.2	85	–	1
No. 3. Winter	–	19	18.6	16.6	89	–	–
Spring	24	24	23.0	19.8	90	–	–
Fall.	–	27	25.3	22.5	89	–	–
UNION GRAMMAR. Winter	–	26	26.0	23.9	92	3	–
Spring	86	26	24.5	22.2	91	–	–
Fall.	–	24	23.6	21.7	92	–	–
UNION PRIMARY. Winter	–	46	46.0	41.8	91	–	–
Spring	–	50	49.2	44.8	91	–	–
Fall.	–	48	46.5	43.0	92	–	–
No. 6. Winter	–	21	20.0	18.3	92	1	–
Spring	20	21	20.5	17.0	83	1	–
Fall.	–	23	17.5	15.6	89	1	–
No. 7. Winter	–	413	393.0	359.2	91	6	
Spring	451	420	395.3	358.5	91	8	–
Fall.	–	433	407.1	373.9	92	6	–
No. 8. Winter	–	33	32.3	29.7	92	–	–
Spring	45	40	38.8	36.5	94	1	–
Fall.	–	35	33.9	31.3	92	–	–
No. 9. Winter	–	30	29.4	27.2	94	3	–
Spring	35	35	33.1	29.6	89	3	–
Fall.	–	27	25.3	22.3	88	1	–
No. 10. Winter	–	20	15.5	13.9	90	1	–
Spring	26	26	18.6	16.3	88	1	4
Fall.	–	28	25.2	19.4	77	–	–
Totals	790	857	804.8	734.3	91	76	6

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT, TARDY, NOR DISMISSED.

FOR THE YEAR.

High School.

Annie F. Lincoln.

Union District.

Henry C. Belcher. Arthur E. Wills.

District No. 7.

Maud Taber.

District No. 9.

Bertha Phillips.

FOR TWO TERMS.

High School.

Eugene E. Soule.

District No. 1.

Nellie Beatty. Ruth Mitchell.

District No. 6.

Clara Packard. Lena Tallman.
Arthur Tallman. Eva Williams.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Mary Ahearn.
Maggie Carroll.
Minnie Carroll.
Lizzie Daley.
Cornelius Dailey.
George Field.
Winslow Goward.
Hilden Hanson.
Agnes Lynch.
Ethel Packard.
Michael Reardon.
Fred Savary.
Eddie Scanlon.
Winnifred Slattery.
Edward T. Staples.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Effie Kelley.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Jasper Phillips.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Adelbert Gooch.

FOR ONE TERM.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Edward M. Carr.
Robert M. Chapin.
Maude Hayward.
Frank Miles.
Winfield S. Miles.
Eldon A. Tisdale.

DIRTRICT NO. 1.

Thomas Beatty.
Lottie Mitchell.
Ralph Mitchell.
Clara Morse.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Arthur Wilson.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Hattie B. Heath.

Union District.

Gertrude Bates.
John W. Belcher.
William W. Belcher.
Carlton F. Briton.
Florence B. Kimball.
John Phelan.
Hattie Nye.

District No. 6.

Clarence Tallman.
Charles Williams.
Edward Williams.
Florence Williams.

District No. 7.

Edgar Baldwin.
Hannah G. Barrett.
John Barrett.
Willie Barrett.
Harry Campion.
Maggie Galvin.
Hannah Galvin.
Eddie Gooch.
Harold Gooch.
Celia Sullivan.
Gustaf Hanson.
Thomas Kent.
G. Lewellyn Keith.
Mamie Kelleher.
Maggie Kelley.
William Kelley.
Mabel Lincoln.
Mary Lordon.
Carrie Lowgon.
Charles H. Lufkin.
Mary Lynch.
Augusta Smith.
Maggie Spillaine.
Everett Staples.
Mary Cunningham.
Thomas F. Donahoe.
John R. Field.
Lizzie Fitzgerald.
Hannah Fitzgerald.
Michael Lynch.
Willie McNamara.
Frank Middleton.
Lewis Miller.
Maggie Murphy.
Nellie Nagle.
Edwin Olson.
Oscar Olson.
Jerry O'Neil.
Mary Quill.
John Readdy.
Warren S. Rice.
Bertha Ryder.
Susie Schindler.
Charles Shaw.
Lulu Sladen.
Mary Vaughn.
May Warren.
Henry Warren.

Kate Sullivan.
James Sweeney.
Lizzie Sweeney.
Henry Thompson.
Russel Warren.
Lilla A. Williams.
Maurice Williams.
Ethel Willis.

District No. 8.

Georgiana Calef.
Augustus Canegally.
Harry Canegally.
Albert Dickerman.
Everett Kelley.
Herbert Kelley.
Harry King.
Abbie Seyser.
Ralph Wade.

District No. 9.

LaRoy Hanscom.
Clarence Hanscom.
Charles Ripley.

District No. 10.

Agnes Gooch.
Frank Murphy.
Eldon Tisdale.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

FOR THE YEAR.

District No. 7.

Mary Riley.

FOR TWO TERMS.

District No. 7.

Harry Franklin. Andrew Lowzon.

District No. 8.

Aubrey Fobes.

District No. 9.

Mabel Hanscom. Jennie Smith.

FOR ONE TERM.

High School.

Georgiana Calef. Millie Kennedy.
Aubrey Fobes. Abbie A. Seyser.

District No. 1.

Rosa Beatty. Frank Howard.
Lizzie M. Hewett. Clara Morse.

District No. 3.

Syretha M. Dailey.
Hattie B. Heath.
Lena A. Soule.

District No. 7.

George Barrows.
Charlie Bell.
Chester Bell.
Frank Bell.
Helen Brett.
Michael Dailey.
John R. Field.
Timothy Galvin.
Frank Leroy.
Emma Lowgon.
Annie Vaughan.
Henry Thompson.

District No. 8.

Leola Brooks.
Sadie Canegaly.
Frank Cheney.
Frank Gardner.
Leigh Keith.
Harold Maxwell.
Abbie Seyser.
Leslie Tinkham.
Gerald Webster.
Nancie Webster.

District No. 9.

Bertie Hewett.
Winnie Smith.

District No. 10.

Agnes Gooch.